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SECTION 1.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

NOTE.—*Estimated Population of States.*—For dates subsequent to the Census of 30th June, 1954, the estimated population in each State represents the population ascertained at the Census plus natural increase and recorded net migration into the State since the Census. As complete records of interstate migration are not available, the estimated State populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the next Census. For some States such revisions were substantial after the Census of 1954.

AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Area— Square Miles.	Population (Excluding full-blood Aborigines).							Capital Cities, 30th June, 1960.
		Census—30th June, 1954.			Estimate—30th June, 1960.				
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.		
N.S.W. ..	309,433	1,720,860	1,702,669	3,423,529	1,915,833	1,912,482	3,828,315	2,098,490	
Victoria ..	87,884	1,231,099	1,221,242	2,452,341	1,455,948	1,435,800	2,891,748	1,831,100	
Queensland ..	667,000	676,252	642,007	1,318,259	748,778	714,467	1,463,245	578,000	
South Australia ..	380,070	403,903	393,191	797,094	479,109	466,138	945,247	577,000	
W. Australia ..	975,920	330,358	309,413	639,771	374,225	356,356	730,581	395,000	
Tasmania ..	26,215	157,129	151,623	308,752	182,972	164,462	347,438	111,250	
N. Territory ..	523,620	10,288	6,181	16,469	12,006	9,794	21,800	9,000	
A.C.T. ..	939	16,229	14,086	30,315	27,690	24,678	52,368	50,237	
Australia ..	2,971,081	4,546,118	4,440,412	8,986,530	5,196,565	5,084,177	10,280,742	5,650,077	

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
AT 30TH JUNE.									
1954a	3,423,529	2,452,341	1,318,259	797,094	639,771	308,752	16,469	30,315	8,986,530
1955	3,490,331	2,523,018	1,344,572	819,549	658,538	314,679	17,580	(b)32,424	9,200,691
1956	3,553,432	2,605,088	1,370,697	848,526	677,389	319,648	18,297	(b)34,481	9,427,558
1957	3,622,906	2,673,498	1,396,740	873,123	691,882	327,895	19,170	(b)37,865	9,643,079
1958	3,689,175	2,741,397	1,417,404	896,750	705,250	335,418	19,579	41,167	9,846,140
1959	3,756,375	2,814,523	1,440,998	920,835	719,164	342,315	20,942	(d)46,070	10,061,222
1960	3,828,315	2,891,748	1,463,245	945,247	730,581	347,438	21,800	52,368	10,280,742

AT 31ST DECEMBER.

1953	3,409,009	2,416,035	1,298,420	785,665	631,743	316,465	15,635	29,714	8,902,686
1954	3,462,313	2,480,877	1,322,752	808,243	649,415	319,511	16,140	(b)31,144	9,090,395
1955	3,525,928	2,555,021	1,350,684	834,635	670,750	325,801	17,007	(b)33,470	9,313,291
1956	3,588,344	2,632,623	1,378,947	861,912	684,835	332,810	17,853	(b)36,010	9,533,334
1957	3,660,497	2,700,635	1,401,427	886,203	700,214	340,866	18,515	39,114	9,747,471
1958	3,725,686	2,770,919	1,424,818	907,992	713,583	346,545	19,122	42,953	9,951,618
1959	3,790,270	2,842,903	1,447,198	934,427	726,489	354,582	20,354	49,950	10,166,178

(a) Census. (b) Revised estimates based on the results of the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows: 30th June, 1955, 32,750; 1956, 35,135; 31st December, 1954, 31,306; 1955, 33,960; 1956, 36,828. (c) Estimate based on the results of the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra. (d) Estimate based on the results of the June, 1959 Population Count of Canberra.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.									
1954	3,405,414	2,422,839	1,300,464	785,981	630,705	309,416	15,930	29,955	8,900,344
1955	3,459,538	2,488,115	1,325,336	807,501	648,930	312,987	16,536	(a)31,249	9,090,192
1956	3,524,379	2,564,849	1,352,629	834,465	669,040	319,192	17,474	(a)33,642	9,315,670
1957	3,588,033	2,640,105	1,380,466	861,373	684,518	326,137	18,340	(a)36,013	9,534,985
1958	3,658,325	2,707,192	1,403,279	885,973	698,548	334,105	19,033	39,283	9,745,738
1959	3,725,916	2,775,750	1,426,019	908,294	712,257	341,274	19,674	43,429	9,952,613
1960	3,792,651	2,851,130	1,448,168	933,550	725,114	347,344	21,113	50,013	10,169,083
YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.									
1953	3,386,556	2,395,851	1,287,231	776,355	621,034	306,318	15,534	28,724	8,817,603
1954	3,428,488	2,453,458	1,313,055	796,361	640,140	311,128	16,214	(a)30,383	8,989,227
1955	3,492,385	2,526,275	1,338,995	820,143	658,747	316,153	17,040	(a)32,412	9,202,150
1956	3,555,854	2,604,283	1,366,496	848,531	677,317	322,216	17,896	(a)34,698	9,427,291
1957	3,622,557	2,673,654	1,392,384	874,159	691,723	330,200	18,730	(a)37,631	9,641,032
1958	3,693,282	2,740,286	1,414,362	896,933	705,600	337,735	19,226	41,110	9,848,534
1959	3,758,881	2,812,563	1,437,230	921,042	718,830	344,363	20,476	46,618	10,060,003

(a) Revised estimates based on the results of the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows: Year ended 30th June, 1955, 31,411; 1956, 34,132; 1957, 36,749; Year ended 31st December, 1954, 30,424; 1955, 32,738; 1956, 35,352 and 1957, 37,999.

INCREASE OF POPULATION.

State or Territory.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	Year ended 30th June.	
					1959.	1960.
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).						
New South Wales	41,650	46,139	47,695	45,617	46,695	45,933
Victoria	34,507	36,333	37,644	37,167	37,692	38,030
Queensland	20,223	22,084	22,417	23,250	22,604	23,466
South Australia	11,371	11,960	12,304	12,429	12,265	13,421
Western Australia	11,344	11,627	11,177	11,614	11,148	11,437
Tasmania	5,591	5,765	5,860	5,845	5,761	6,199
Northern Territory	449	531	591	672	632	611
Australian Capital Territory ..	910	966	1,093	1,170	1,128	1,305
Australia	126,045	135,405	138,781	137,764	137,925	140,402

RECORDED NET INTERSTATE AND OVERSEA MIGRATION (EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES).						
New South Wales	20,771	26,014	17,494	18,967	20,505	26,007
Victoria	43,095	31,679	32,640	34,817	35,434	39,195
Queensland	8,040	396	974	—870	990	—1,219
South Australia	15,906	12,331	9,485	14,006	11,820	10,991
Western Australia	2,741	3,752	2,192	1,292	2,766	—20
Tasmania	1,418	2,291	—181	2,192	1,136	—1,076
Northern Territory	397	131	16	560	781	247
Australian Capital Territory ..	(a)1,630	(a)2,138	2,746	5,827	3,775	4,993
Australia	93,998	78,732	65,366	76,791	77,157	79,118

TOTAL INCREASE.

New South Wales	62,421	72,153	65,189	64,584	67,200	71,940
Victoria	77,602	68,012	70,284	71,984	73,126	77,225
Queensland	28,263	22,480	23,391	22,380	23,594	22,247
South Australia	27,277	24,291	21,789	26,435	24,085	24,412
Western Australia	14,083	15,379	13,369	12,906	13,914	11,417
Tasmania	7,009	8,056	5,679	8,037	6,897	5,123
Northern Territory	846	662	607	1,232	1,363	858
Australian Capital Territory ..	(b)2,540	(b)3,104	3,839	6,997	4,903	6,298
Australia	220,043	214,137	204,147	214,555	215,082	219,520

(a) Revised figures based on the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows: 1955, 1,919; 1956, 1,958; 1957, 1,320. (b) Revised figures based on the June, 1957, Population Count of Canberra are as follows: 1955, 2,654; 1956, 2,868; 1957, 2,286.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Natural Increase. (a)	Net Oversea Migration. (b)	Total Increase.	Population at end of Period.
Year—							
1947.. ..	76,457	182,384	73,463	108,916	10,611	c119,982	7,637,963
1948.. ..	74,902	177,976	76,839	101,137	55,115	c154,502	7,792,465
1949.. ..	72,999	181,261	75,260	106,001	150,001	c253,105	8,045,570
1950.. ..	75,599	190,591	78,187	112,404	152,505	c261,911	8,307,481
1951.. ..	77,298	193,298	81,788	111,510	111,433	c220,426	8,527,907
1952.. ..	74,172	201,650	81,597	120,053	94,032	c211,662	8,739,569
1953.. ..	70,644	202,235	80,188	122,047	42,897	c163,117	8,902,686
1954.. ..	71,229	202,256	81,805	120,451	68,207	c187,709	9,090,395
1955.. ..	72,172	207,677	82,036	125,641	97,255	c222,896	9,313,291
1956.. ..	71,780	212,133	86,088	126,045	93,998	c220,043	9,533,334
1957.. ..	73,696	220,358	84,953	135,405	78,732	c214,137	9,747,471
1958.. ..	74,001	222,504	83,723	138,781	65,366	c204,147	9,951,618
1959.. ..	74,363	226,976	89,212	137,764	76,791	c214,555	10,166,173
Quarter ended—							
30th June, 1959	19,249	58,883	23,867	35,016	17,541	52,557	10,061,222
30th September, 1959 ..	15,927	58,071	25,513	32,558	17,504	50,062	10,111,284
31st December, 1959 ..	20,461	55,733	20,728	35,005	19,884	54,889	10,166,173
31st March, 1960	19,173	55,810	20,192	35,618	25,598	61,216	10,227,389
30th June, 1960	19,875	59,013	21,792	37,221	16,132	53,353	10,280,742

(a) Excess of births over deaths. For the period January, 1946, to June, 1947, excess of births over civilian deaths only. (b) Excess of arrivals over departures. Excludes troop movements for the period January, 1943, to June, 1947. (c) Includes natural increase and net overseas migration together with adjustments for deaths of defence personnel and differences disclosed by the Censuses of 30th June, 1947 and 1954.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

State or Territory.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1960.

New South Wales	7,673	10,866	10,101	20,967	4,931	3,700	8,631
Victoria ..	5,447	8,255	7,808	16,063	3,371	2,743	6,114
Queensland ..	2,724	4,799	4,487	9,286	1,825	1,239	3,064
South Australia ..	1,820	2,869	2,727	5,596	1,035	742	1,777
Western Australia	1,318	2,258	2,052	4,310	879	579	1,458
Tasmania ..	728	1,139	1,077	2,216	376	266	642
Northern Territory	55	101	80	181	31	9	40
Australian Capital Territory ..	110	200	194	394	41	25	66
Australia ..	19,875	30,487	28,526	59,013	12,489	9,303	21,792

SIX MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1960.

New South Wales	15,201	21,011	19,755	40,766	9,413	7,378	16,791
Victoria ..	10,724	16,156	15,136	31,292	6,425	5,273	11,698
Queensland ..	5,142	9,389	8,694	18,083	3,485	2,343	5,828
South Australia ..	3,474	5,548	5,260	10,808	2,001	1,516	3,517
Western Australia	2,792	4,335	4,020	8,355	1,606	1,098	2,704
Tasmania ..	1,413	2,236	2,150	4,386	741	534	1,275
Northern Territory	97	198	157	355	47	23	70
Australian Capital Territory ..	205	401	377	778	64	37	101
Australia ..	39,048	59,274	55,549	114,823	23,782	18,202	41,984

State or Territory.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	Six Months Ended 30th June.	
					1959.	1960.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	27,313	28,767	28,554	28,201	14,390	15,201
Victoria ..	20,137	20,239	20,649	20,456	10,376	10,724
Queensland ..	9,934	10,271	10,255	10,581	5,395	5,142
South Australia ..	6,277	6,581	6,505	6,614	3,422	3,474
Western Australia	5,080	4,897	5,038	5,387	2,805	2,792
Tasmania ..	2,601	2,507	2,475	2,567	1,308	1,413
Northern Territory	160	178	201	205	103	97
Australian Capital Territory	278	256	324	352	176	205
Australia ..	71,780	73,696	74,001	74,363	37,975	39,048

DIVORCES.—Australia—1958, 6,983—1959 New South Wales, 3,386; Victoria, 1,877; Queensland, 745; South Australia, 510; Western Australia, 587; Tasmania, 192; Northern Territory 14; Australian Capital Territory, 29; Australia, 7,340.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	Six Months Ended 30th June.	
					1959.	1960.

MARRIAGE RATES(a)—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	7.68	7.94	7.73	7.50	7.69	7.98
Victoria ..	7.73	7.57	7.54	7.27	7.43	7.47
Queensland..	7.27	7.38	7.25	7.36	7.54	7.07
South Australia ..	7.40	7.53	7.25	7.18	7.48	7.39
Western Australia ..	7.50	7.08	7.14	7.49	7.84	7.67
Tasmania ..	8.07	7.59	7.33	7.45	7.60	8.06
Northern Territory ..	8.94	9.50	10.45	10.01	10.33	9.20
Australian Capital Territory..	(b) 8.01	(b) 6.80	7.88	7.55	7.89	7.99
Australia ..	7.61	7.64	7.51	7.39	7.59	7.64

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	75,714	79,456	80,045	80,866	40,539	40,766
Victoria ..	58,393	60,464	61,269	62,245	31,019	31,292
Queensland..	32,409	33,763	33,872	35,599	17,941	18,083
South Australia ..	18,964	19,536	20,047	20,372	9,985	10,808
Western Australia ..	16,916	16,924	16,731	17,111	8,504	8,355
Tasmania ..	8,104	8,435	8,568	8,625	4,133	4,386
Northern Territory ..	556	646	697	796	411	355
Australian Capital Territory..	1,077	1,134	1,275	1,362	640	778
Australia ..	212,133	220,358	222,504	226,976	113,172	114,823

BIRTH RATES(a)—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	21.29	21.93	21.67	21.51	21.66	21.40
Victoria ..	22.42	22.61	22.36	22.13	22.20	21.81
Queensland..	23.72	24.25	23.95	24.77	25.07	24.88
South Australia ..	22.35	22.35	22.35	22.12	21.84	23.00
Western Australia ..	24.98	24.47	23.71	23.80	23.76	22.95
Tasmania ..	25.15	25.55	25.37	25.05	24.01	25.02
Northern Territory ..	31.07	34.49	36.25	38.87	41.23	33.66
Australian Capital Territory..	(c) 31.04	(c) 30.13	31.01	29.22	28.70	30.32
Australia ..	22.50	22.86	22.59	22.56	22.62	22.46

DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	34,064	33,317	32,350	35,249	16,880	16,791
Victoria ..	23,886	24,131	23,625	25,078	12,288	11,698
Queensland..	12,186	11,679	11,455	12,349	5,902	5,828
South Australia ..	7,593	7,576	7,743	7,943	3,686	3,517
Western Australia ..	5,572	5,297	5,554	5,497	2,676	2,704
Tasmania ..	2,513	2,670	2,708	2,780	1,376	1,275
Northern Territory ..	107	115	106	124	65	70
Australian Capital Territory..	167	168	182	192	98	101
Australia ..	86,088	84,953	83,723	89,212	42,971	41,984

(a) Rates for periods of less than a year are calculated as equivalent annual rates. (b) Rates based on the revised estimates of mean population for the Australian Capital Territory consequent on the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows:—1956, 7.86; 1957, 6.74. (c) Rate based on the revised estimates of mean population for the Australian Capital Territory consequent on the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows:—1956, 30.47; 1957, 29.84.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	Six Months Ended 30th June.	
					1959.	1960.
DEATH RATES(a)—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
New South Wales	9.58	9.20	8.76	9.38	9.02	8.81
Victoria	9.17	9.03	8.62	8.92	8.80	8.15
Queensland	8.92	8.39	8.10	8.59	8.25	8.02
South Australia	8.95	8.67	8.63	8.62	8.06	7.48
Western Australia	8.23	7.66	7.87	7.65	7.48	7.43
Tasmania	7.80	8.09	8.02	8.07	7.99	7.27
Northern Territory	5.98	6.14	5.51	6.06	6.52	6.64
Australian Capital Territory ..	(b) 4.81	(b) 4.46	4.43	4.12	4.39	3.94
Australia	9.13	8.81	8.50	8.87	8.59	8.21

DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales	1,777	1,804	1,704	1,832	894	846
Victoria	1,128	1,219	1,178	1,320	643	574
Queensland	737	732	657	721	370	370
South Australia	377	403	449	422	193	194
Western Australia	384	357	360	345	152	175
Tasmania	170	170	167	202	97	71
Northern Territory	24	22	22	31	20	18
Australian Capital Territory ..	11	10	23	16	9	9
Australia	4,608	4,717	4,560	4,889	2,378	2,257

INFANT MORTALITY—RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.

New South Wales	23.47	22.70	21.29	22.65	22.05	20.75
Victoria	19.32	20.16	19.23	21.21	20.73	18.34
Queensland	22.74	21.68	19.40	20.25	20.62	20.46
South Australia	19.88	20.63	22.40	20.71	19.33	17.95
Western Australia	22.70	21.09	21.52	20.16	17.87	20.95
Tasmania	20.98	20.15	19.49	23.42	23.47	16.19
Northern Territory	43.17	34.06	31.56	38.94	48.66	50.70
Australian Capital Territory ..	10.21	8.82	18.04	11.75	14.06	11.57
Australia	21.72	21.41	20.49	21.54	21.01	19.66

(a) Rates for periods of less than a year are calculated as equivalent annual rates. (b) Rates based on the revised estimates of mean population for the Australian Capital Territory consequent on the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows:—1956, 4.72; 1957, 4.42.

OVERSEA MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Figures to 30th June, 1933, have been adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census. Figures from 1st July, 1933, are as recorded.

Period.	Total Arrivals.			Total Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
1926-30	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,336	147,437	340,773	129,707
1931-35	124,207	115,116	239,323	134,883	115,326	250,209	-10,886
1936-40(a)	161,774	159,538	321,312	140,901	137,283	278,184	43,128
1941-45(a)	35,422	28,508	63,925	30,097	26,019	56,116	7,809
1946-50(a)	398,507	303,413	701,920	180,779	168,057	348,836	353,084
1951-55	581,800	446,566	1,027,866	340,819	273,223	614,042	413,824
1955	133,463	103,774	237,237	76,805	63,177	139,982	97,255
1956	141,408	106,040	247,448	87,013	66,437	153,450	93,998
1957	123,487	109,841	233,328	87,081	67,515	154,596	78,732
1958	121,030	109,234	230,264	91,367	73,531	164,898	65,366
1959	139,941	113,955	253,896	98,917	78,188	177,105	76,791
Six months ended 30th June—							
1959	69,004	56,951	125,955	48,246	38,306	86,552	39,403
1960	83,921	64,130	148,051	59,095	47,226	106,321	41,730

(a) Excludes troop movements September, 1939, to June, 1947.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS—continued.

Nationality.	Arrivals.(b)			Departures.(c)		
	Quarter ended 30th June, 1960.	Six Months ended 30th June—		Quarter ended 30th June, 1960.	Six Months ended 30th June—	
		1959.	1960.		1959.	1960.
British(d)	19,646	33,132	37,181	8,217	12,851	16,939
American (U.S.)	391	723	888	265	345	470
Austrian	604	851	1,144	100	158	224
Belgian	30	40	58	6	7	12
Chinese	141	582	526	39	79	74
Czechoslovak	7	32	16	12	22	14
Danish	103	219	192	26	61	69
Dutch	2,416	3,937	5,467	237	596	566
Estonian	5	1	9	2	7	4
Finnish	337	1,252	806	33	20	65
French	55	157	152	45	112	80
German	2,634	4,388	5,538	335	536	697
Greek	1,827	3,808	4,651	131	224	273
Hungarian	64	162	113	24	37	37
Israeli	103	275	217	14	22	26
Italian	5,740	7,398	10,280	673	940	1,243
Japanese	67	93	89	15	61	40
Latvian	4	12	13	15	21	28
Lebanese	190	150	335	8	17	12
Lithuanian	3	4	9	19	29	32
Norwegian	51	81	72	9	22	23
Polish(e)	395	992	713	40	52	69
Russian(f)	116	717	254	41	72	53
Swedish.. ..	62	67	184	14	14	37
Swiss	173	160	290	26	50	58
Ukrainian	7	6	9	5	29	11
Yugoslav	394	1,020	915	31	49	62
Stateless	1,574	3,936	3,301	92	93	141
Other	305	677	1,112	80	177	228
Total	37,444	64,872	74,534	10,554	16,703	21,587

(a) Persons arriving who state they intend to reside in Australia for a period of one year or more and persons departing who state they intend to reside abroad for a period of one year or more.

(b) Excludes Australian residents returning from absences of less than one year and Australian troops irrespective of their length of stay abroad.

(c) Excludes visitors departing after a stay of less than

one year in Australia and Australian troops.

(d) "Irish" nationality has been combined with

"British" for the purpose of this table.

(e) Includes "Stateless" who were formerly Polish.

(f) Includes "Stateless" who were formerly Russian.

Oversea Arrivals and Departures—Long Term and Permanent Movement^(a) classified according to Country of Last Residence or Intended Future Residence.

Country of Last Residence ^(d) (Arrivals) or Intended Future Residence ^(d) (Departures).	Arrivals ^(b)			Departures ^(c)		
	Quarter ended 30th June, 1960.	Six Months ended 30th June—		Quarter ended 30th June, 1960.	Six Months ended 30th June—	
		1959.	1960.		1959.	1960.
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland ..	14,579	22,731	25,036	3,884	5,230	7,872
Canada	274	607	753	485	609	749
Cyprus	91	60	130	21	31	54
Fiji	114	220	357	113	220	238
Hong Kong	219	794	723	75	118	154
India, Ceylon and Pakistan	241	561	606	79	233	219
Malaya and Singapore ..	486	1,745	1,754	338	924	893
Malta	618	1,333	1,179	162	114	294
New Zealand	1,732	2,952	3,664	868	1,824	1,979
Papua and New Guinea ..	393	1,005	1,088	756	1,377	1,678
Union of South Africa ..	256	251	488	64	168	139
Other	382	690	936	153	339	399
Total, Commonwealth Countries	19,385	32,949	36,714	7,048	11,187	14,668
Austria	885	2,088	1,810	93	147	219
Denmark	96	211	184	33	57	79
Finland	336	1,232	772	28	19	59
France	204	360	382	42	138	99
Germany	2,945	4,772	6,024	340	505	764
Greece	1,879	3,822	4,717	179	349	449
Hungary	44	117	79	15	20	27
Italy	6,415	9,335	11,970	1,089	1,397	1,905
Netherlands	2,362	3,850	5,372	191	537	550
Poland	382	957	689	26	18	54
Yugoslavia	346	969	801	45	48	74
Other European	591	849	1,575	210	316	410
China	167	892	356	10	14	14
Indonesia	45	154	128	36	90	96
Egypt	56	81	124	8	8	17
United States of America	578	1,078	1,403	944	1,422	1,595
Polynesian Islands ..	38	104	84	26	60	50
Other	690	1,052	1,350	191	371	458
Total, Foreign Countries	18,059	31,923	37,820	3,506	5,516	6,919
GRAND TOTAL ..	37,444	64,872	74,534	10,554	16,703	21,587

(a) See note (a) on page 8.
(d) For a year or more.

(b) See note (b) on page 8.

(c) See note (c) on page 8.

**Oversea Arrivals and Departures—Short Term Movement(a) classified according to
Country of Last Residence or Intended Future Residence.**

Country of Last Residence(d) (Arrivals) or Intended Future Residence(d) (Departures).	Arrivals.(b)			Departures.(c)		
	Quarter ended 30th June, 1960.	Six Months ended 30th June—		Quarter ended 30th June, 1960.	Six Months ended 30th June—	
		1959.	1960.		1959.	1960.
Australia	15,248	28,425	32,995	23,627	33,437	42,156
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland ..	1,937	4,606	5,178	3,066	5,720	6,454
Canada	257	551	790	468	724	930
Fiji	391	947	1,145	475	1,072	1,058
Hong Kong	205	507	538	242	376	551
India, Ceylon and Pakistan	281	689	700	352	726	749
Malaya and Singapore ..	434	1,357	1,517	540	1,130	1,211
New Zealand	8,768	10,896	15,275	8,061	12,340	15,315
Papua and New Guinea ..	1,418	3,615	4,103	2,068	4,206	4,488
Union of South Africa ..	143	298	377	189	397	387
Other	559	1,123	1,298	667	1,172	1,278
Total, Commonwealth Countries excluding Australia	14,393	24,589	30,921	16,128	27,863	32,421
Denmark	20	53	59	40	55	84
France	155	204	275	177	279	355
Germany	155	303	330	210	315	355
Greece	13	52	32	27	53	62
Hungary	4	6	4	..	3	1
Italy	81	109	179	146	215	257
Netherlands	262	455	556	343	560	676
Yugoslavia	23	68	56	16	34	26
Other European	236	497	573	288	512	669
China	35	77	56	30	71	55
Indonesia	103	249	250	177	246	278
Egypt	13	8	23	8	9	15
United States of America	1,915	3,655	4,766	2,150	3,943	5,013
Polynesian Islands ..	287	683	593	371	698	662
Other	863	1,650	1,849	826	1,556	1,649
Total, Foreign Countries	4,165	8,069	9,601	4,809	8,549	10,157
GRAND TOTAL ..	33,806	61,083	73,517	44,564	69,849	84,734

(a) Persons arriving who state they intend to reside in Australia for a period of less than one year and persons departing who state they intend to reside abroad for a period of less than one year.
 (b) Excludes Australian residents returning after absences of one year or more. (c) Excludes visitors departing after a stay of one year or more in Australia. (d) For a period of one year or more.

SECTION II.—PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES.

WHEAT FOR GRAIN: AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
AREA. (^{'000} Acres.)								
1938-39 ..	4,651	2,748	442	3,080	3,413	10	2	14,346
1955-56 ..	2,937	2,141	582	1,609	2,890	6	1	10,166
1956-57 ..	1,742	1,565	360	1,438	2,765	4	..	7,874
1957-58 ..	2,257	1,835	461	1,331	2,957	6	1	8,848
1958-59 ..	3,178	1,810	704	1,408	3,292	6	1	10,399
1959-60(a)	3,950	2,261	683	1,549	3,719	8	2	12,172

PRODUCTION. (^{'000} Bushels.)								
1938-39 ..	59,898	18,104	8,584	31,675	36,844	205	59	155,369
1955-56 ..	57,149	41,083	14,922	28,891	53,250	129	19	195,443
1956-57 ..	28,490	35,282	7,061	31,432	32,100	89	1	134,455
1957-58 ..	10,603	32,134	6,657	14,914	33,100	153	5	97,566
1958-59 ..	66,441	42,697	16,097	32,032	57,650	164	40	215,121
1959-60(a)	75,358	38,793	13,523	11,929	58,670	181	47	198,501

YIELD PER ACRE. (Bushels.)								
1938-39 ..	12.9	6.6	19.4	10.3	10.8	20.8	28.7	10.8
1955-56 ..	19.5	19.2	25.7	18.0	18.4	20.7	25.5	19.2
1956-57 ..	16.4	22.5	19.6	21.9	11.6	22.7	11.1	17.1
1957-58 ..	4.7	17.5	14.5	11.2	11.2	26.1	8.9	11.0
1958-59 ..	20.9	23.6	22.9	22.8	17.5	25.4	28.1	20.7
1959-60(a)	19.1	17.2	19.8	7.7	15.8	22.0	26.8	16.3

(a) Subject to revision.

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT GROWN FOR ALL PURPOSES. (^{'000} Acres.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1938-39 ..	5,223	3,033	499	3,344	3,613	14	2	15,723
1955-56 ..	3,064	2,174	640	1,678	2,965	10	1	10,532
1956-57 ..	1,810	1,585	408	1,481	2,832	7	..	8,123
1957-58 ..	2,548	1,871	554	1,411	3,051	10	1	9,446
1958-59 ..	3,340	1,843	752	1,460	3,353	10	2	10,760
1959-60(a)	4,109	2,302	750	1,605	3,795	12	2	12,575

(a) Subject to revision.

OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS, AUSTRALIA.

Season.	Grain.			Potatoes.	Hay.	Sugar-cane.		Total Area of Crops.
	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.			Cut for crushing.	Cane Sugar. (94 N.T.)	

AREA. (^{'000} Acres.)								
1938-39 ..	1,784	745	324	98	3,250	262	..	23,500
1955-56 ..	3,354	1,894	167	94	2,241	373	..	22,973
1956-57 ..	2,556	2,093	182	101	1,861	370	..	19,962
1957-58 ..	2,958	2,121	184	118	2,237	376	..	22,177
1958-59 ..	3,974	2,381	180	105	3,018	370	..	25,631
1959-60 ..	3,030	2,380	186	108	2,105	314	..	26,103

PRODUCTION.								
	^{'000} bush.	^{'000} bush.	^{'000} bush.	^{'000} tons.	^{'000} tons.	^{'000} tons.	^{'000} tons.	
1938-39 ..	15,555	10,831	7,057	274	3,321	5,679	820	..
1955-56 ..	56,487	41,655	4,755	402	3,625	8,901	1,172	..
1956-57 ..	35,396	49,279	5,494	519	3,043	9,272	1,208	..
1957-58 ..	31,426	30,466	5,639	575	2,969	9,249	1,293	..
1958-59 ..	86,905	62,976	6,717	575	5,090	10,213	1,412	..
1959-60 ..	46,847	34,095	6,725	579	3,173	9,002	1,288	..

(a) Not yet available.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK.

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At 31st March—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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HORSES.

1939	..	531	344	(a) 445	(a) 196	(a) 144	(a) 30	(a) 33	1	1,724
1955	..	258	132	267	49	47	16	(a) 33	1	803
1956	..	247	119	261	44	46	15	(a) 37	1	770
1957	..	235	108	255	41	45	14	(b) 38	1	737
1958	..	221	98	243	35	44	13	(b) 39	1	694
1959	..	214	91	240	33	41	12	(b) 39	1	671
1960	..	204	81	234	30	41	11	(b) 38	1	640

CATTLE—BEEF.

1955	..	2,196	856	5,861	255	633	129	(a) 969	5	10,904
1956	..	2,341	954	5,946	302	673	143	(a) 1,028	6	11,398
1957	..	2,577	1,044	6,087	356	733	158	(a) 1,176	8	12,139
1958	..	2,429	1,026	5,917	338	771	166	(b) 1,244	7	11,898
1959	..	2,382	997	5,643	328	785	171	(b) 1,090	6	11,411
1960	..	2,563	946	5,757	260	814	168	(b) 1,130	8	11,646

CATTLE—DAIRY.

1955	..	1,265	1,600	1,377	269	228	190	..	3	4,932
1956	..	1,338	1,662	1,384	264	224	184	..	3	5,059
1957	..	1,334	1,721	1,375	265	224	196	..	3	5,118
1958	..	1,307	1,724	1,270	259	226	205	..	3	4,994
1959	..	1,282	1,654	1,241	248	215	203	..	3	4,846
1960	..	1,278	1,678	1,255	240	216	207	..	3	4,877

CATTLE—TOTAL.

1939	..	2,812	1,697	(a) 6,097	(a) 319	(a) 768	(a) 262	(a) 900	7	12,862
1955	..	3,461	2,456	7,238	524	861	319	(a) 969	8	15,836
1956	..	3,679	2,616	7,330	566	897	332	(a) 1,028	9	16,457
1957	..	3,911	2,765	7,462	621	957	354	(b) 1,176	11	17,257
1958	..	3,736	2,750	7,187	597	997	371	(b) 1,244	10	16,992
1959	..	3,664	2,651	6,884	576	1,000	374	(b) 1,099	9	16,257
1960	..	3,841	2,624	7,012	500	1,030	375	(b) 1,130	11	16,523

SHEEP.

1939	..	48,877	17,007	(a) 23,159	(a) 9,937	(a) 9,177	(a) 2,626	(a) 30	245	111,058
1955	..	59,200	22,330	20,222	12,817	13,411	2,595	(a) 29	245	130,849
1956	..	62,988	23,343	22,116	13,585	14,123	2,673	(a) 33	258	139,124
1957	..	67,670	25,831	23,190	14,984	14,887	2,943	(b) 30	267	149,802
1958	..	65,410	27,090	22,274	15,236	15,724	3,298	(b) 27	256	149,315
1959	..	67,936	26,925	22,148	15,634	16,215	3,536	(b) 19	272	152,685
1960	..	71,000	26,594	23,332	14,025	16,412	3,494	(b) 13	299	155,169

PIGS.

1939	..	377	253	(a) 325	(a) 71	(a) 83	(a) 45	(a) 1	1	1,156
1955	..	375	264	407	85	107	58	(a) 1	..	1,297
1956	..	343	227	373	73	99	50	(a) 1	..	1,166
1957	..	337	258	395	92	140	52	(b) 1	..	1,325
1958	..	347	279	423	108	151	62	(b) 3	..	1,423
1959	..	349	253	400	98	116	69	(b) 4	..	1,289
1960	..	399	285	429	109	131	67	(b) 4	..	1,424

(a) December, previous year. (b) As at end of June.

PRODUCTION OF WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE).

('000 lb.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.
1938-39	437,141	165,829	179,459	102,888	78,802	17,519	35	1,909	983,582
1954-55	540,977	253,364	176,548	155,761	129,662	23,797	311	2,232	1,282,652
1955-56	593,712	273,356	194,014	173,697	156,454	23,418	393	2,328	1,417,372
1956-57	660,343	299,572	227,664	188,808	156,402	28,663	346	2,457	1,564,255
1957-58	557,287	296,490	204,375	185,843	158,281	29,154	291	2,133	1,433,854
1958-59	684,134	298,844	219,148	186,842	166,522	32,605	195	2,522	1,590,862
1959-60(c)	715,445	323,226	236,196	198,289	170,442	33,565	165	2,899	1,680,227

(a) Estimated prior to 1957-58.

(b) For year ended 31st December, 1938.

(c) Preliminary.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS.

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia. (a)
WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES. (⁰⁰⁰ gal.)								
1938-39	311,884	377,881	347,336	72,521	45,562	34,829	350	1,189,863
1955-56	333,942	577,475	282,296	90,342	55,668	61,405	884	1,402,012
1956-57	306,298	587,199	252,336	89,882	57,008	61,232	957	1,357,942
1957-58	288,565	565,439	210,827	80,606	53,480	64,655	849	1,264,421
1958-59	327,679	582,945	258,174	82,071	52,167	66,178	980	1,370,197
1959-60 (b)	347,837	603,127	249,077	77,745	58,610	71,205	960	1,408,561

BUTTER (Factory and Farm).
(Tons.)

1938-39	53,045	58,292	70,369	9,248	7,252	5,283	8	203,497
1955-56	42,568	91,354	48,541	8,724	7,506	10,214	4	208,911
1956-57	35,290	89,322	41,422	8,598	7,545	10,664	4	192,854
1957-58	31,894	86,873	32,595	7,170	6,876	10,846	3	175,757
1958-59	39,128	88,683	41,334	7,189	6,229	11,001	4	193,568
1959-60(b)	42,766	89,900	39,244	6,146	7,478	11,960	4	197,498

CHEESE (Factory and Farm).
(Tons.)

1938-39	3,343	8,729	7,039	8,239	436	1,518	..	29,304
1955-56	3,379	14,010	7,579	12,633	766	333	..	38,700
1956-57	4,019	20,567	7,137	11,958	1,190	345	..	45,216
1957-58	4,042	14,863	5,175	10,495	1,025	376	..	35,976
1958-59	5,044	17,473	8,220	11,200	1,191	381	..	43,509
1959-60 (b)	4,348	19,085	8,462	10,911	1,438	370	..	44,614

(a) Excludes the Northern Territory.

(b) Subject to revision.

CONDENSED, POWDERED, ETC., MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA.(a)

Period.	Full Cream Milk Products.				Total Whole Milk Equivalent of Full Cream Milk Products.	Milk By-Products.			
	Condensed, Concentrated and Evaporated Full Cream Milk.(b)		Powdered Full Cream Milk.	Infants' and Invalids' Foods. (d)		Condensed, Concentrated and Evaporated Skim and Buttermilk.	Powdered Skim Milk.	Powdered Buttermilk and Whey. (e)	Casein.
	Sweetened (c)	Un-sweetened.							
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	'000 gals.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1955-56..	35,065	25,561	17,211	12,861	71,324	3,866	30,893	4,990	9,367
1956-57..	39,980	28,221	17,864	13,567	78,123	4,731	30,567	5,551	7,730
1957-58..	37,358	28,317	18,073	13,977	79,864	7,274	24,580	5,668	10,663
1958-59..	31,627	20,776	19,188	13,998	81,074	4,943	34,123	6,024	11,328
1959-60(f)	33,694	34,346	18,909	15,506	83,717	4,659	40,677	7,001	9,930

(a) Excludes Northern Territory.

(b) Includes (i) mixtures of Full Cream and Skim Milk and (ii) mixtures of Full Cream, Skim and Buttermilk.

(c) Includes "Coffee and Milk".

(d) Includes

Malted Milk and Milk Sugar (Lactose).

(e) Includes Powdered Mixed Skim and Buttermilk.

(f) Subject to revision.

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (BONE-IN WEIGHT).
(Tons.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
BEEF (including Veal).									
1938-39 ..	172,001	113,985	207,007	24,731	27,733	10,946	2,235	572	559,210
1955-56 ..	222,315	139,114	291,532	37,512	38,170	15,416	5,203	1,795	751,057
1956-57 ..	235,143	158,967	316,754	40,262	38,267	17,916	5,371	1,906	814,586
1957-58 ..	232,533	180,695	270,519	41,070	39,517	20,040	4,917	2,165	791,456
1958-59 ..	274,849	188,822	327,680	42,167	45,390	20,405	5,102	1,968	906,383
1959-60(a) ..	221,883	163,729	271,595	33,968	46,042	23,191	5,048	1,968	767,424

MUTTON.

1938-39 ..	72,131	77,445	18,950	18,495	14,362	4,004	5	356	205,748
1955-56 ..	70,841	85,515	21,215	27,303	23,338	5,177	59	980	234,428
1956-57 ..	70,414	75,135	21,561	26,526	23,640	5,720	49	865	223,910
1957-58 ..	76,682	107,422	21,864	35,306	21,909	5,804	90	903	269,780
1958-59 ..	88,737	123,321	25,908	34,668	29,590	7,326	93	738	310,381
1959-60(a) ..	100,689	148,536	29,566	37,935	31,271	10,067	103	738	358,905

LAMB.

1938-39 ..	28,535	58,685	1,506	15,557	7,852	2,325	..	84	114,544
1955-56 ..	49,774	60,713	1,805	17,036	9,421	6,601	..	353	145,703
1956-57 ..	51,533	56,118	2,305	16,037	9,663	6,887	..	333	142,876
1957-58 ..	51,118	61,685	2,517	13,375	10,033	7,617	..	351	151,696
1958-59 ..	67,283	70,053	3,378	20,333	11,285	9,077	..	531	181,945
1959-60(a) ..	80,527	70,469	4,236	19,987	11,406	10,661	..	531	197,817

PIGMEAT.

1938-39 ..	27,308	21,824	24,582	6,047	3,933	3,145	8	43	86,890
1954-55 ..	33,031	22,058	23,645	8,115	8,873	3,429	65	192	99,408
1955-56 ..	30,543	21,492	21,921	8,124	7,922	3,635	67	204	93,908
1956-57 ..	28,879	21,178	20,200	7,367	7,475	3,341	59	200	88,699
1957-58 ..	28,683	24,343	23,131	9,516	11,405	4,216	82	239	101,615
1958-59 ..	27,253	23,770	26,210	9,451	9,991	4,911	113	187	101,886
1959-60(a) ..	26,841	23,408	26,969	9,475	9,623	5,444	83	187	102,030

TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT.

1938-39 ..	299,975	271,939	252,045	64,829	53,880	20,421	2,248	1,055	966,392
1955-56 ..	373,473	306,834	336,473	89,975	78,851	30,829	5,329	3,332	1,225,096
1956-57 ..	385,969	311,398	360,820	90,192	79,045	33,864	5,479	3,304	1,270,071
1957-58 ..	389,016	374,145	318,031	104,267	82,864	37,477	5,089	3,658	1,314,547
1958-59 ..	458,122	405,971	383,176	106,619	96,256	41,719	5,308	3,424	1,500,595
1959-60(a) ..	429,940	406,142	332,366	101,365	98,342	49,363	5,234	3,424	1,426,176

(a) Subject to revision.

MINING AND QUARRYING—VALUE OF OUTPUT.(a)
(£'000.)

Industry and Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust.
1959.								
Metal Mining—								
Gold Mining ..	7	585	272	(b)	14,153	..	901	15,918
Silver-Lead-Zinc Mining	20,947	..	(c)	1	82	(c)	..	40,294
Copper-Gold Mining ..	25	(c)	(c)	4	322	(c)	1,455	7,546
Tin Mining ..	151	..	959	..	152	906	7	2,175
Mineral Sands Mining	2,453	..	2,362	..	317	..	..	5,132
Other Metal Mining ..	148	(c)	113	4,340	1,499	(c)	43	6,457
Total Metal Mining	23,731	616	23,784	4,345	16,525	6,115	2,406	77,522
Fuel Mining—								
Black Coal Mining ..	37,437	455	7,354	946	2,357	662	..	49,211
Brown Coal Mining ..	..	6,123	..	..	..	..	..	6,123
Total Fuel Mining ..	37,437	6,578	7,354	946	2,357	662	..	55,334
Non-Metal (excl. Fuel) Mining(d) ..	2,804	1,899	718	2,922	1,824	323	65	10,555
Construction Material Quarrying(d) ..	7,118	5,842	1,473	4,996	1,081	539	256	(e) 21,574
Total All Mining and Quarrying ..	71,090	14,935	33,329	13,209	21,787	7,639	2,727	e 164,985
1958(d) ..	71,414	13,694	27,632	12,308	20,777	7,358	2,564	e 155,955
1957(d) ..	83,170	12,723	25,576	11,872	20,979	8,421	2,195	e 165,111
1956(d) ..	88,790	11,891	30,204	11,910	20,230	10,555	2,594	e 176,320
1955(d) ..	84,244	10,917	26,892	10,512	19,746	10,744	1,891	e 164,871
1954(d) ..	78,202	10,080	21,602	8,580	20,736	8,955	1,145	e 149,403

(a) Selling value at point of sale of mine or quarry product less transport costs from mine or quarry to point of sale (i.e. value of output at mine or quarry). (b) Less than £500. (c) Not available for publication. (d) Incomplete for some Non-Metal (excluding Fuel) Mining and for Construction Material Quarrying in some States. (e) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS.

State or Territory and Year.	Principal Metallic Contents of Minerals Produced.							Coal.	
	Copper.	Gold.	Iron (a)	Lead.	Tin.	Tungsten (b)	Zinc.	Black.	Brown.
	tons.	'000 f.oz.	'000 tons	'000 tons	tons.	tons.	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons.

JUNE QUARTER, 1960.(e)

New South Wales	927	4	..	62	39	..	63	4,384	..
Victoria ..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	18	3,760
Queensland ..	21,173	20	..	15	153	..	5	677	..
South Australia ..	..	..	562	..	..	..	..	212	..
Western Australia ..	542	216	135	..	46	..	..	235	..
Tasmania ..	3,818	7	..	4	130	324	8	79	..
Nor. Territory ..	2,495	20	..	..	6	..	..	..	..
Australia—									
June Qtr. 1960e	28,955	273	697	81	374	324	76	5,605	3,760
Mar. Qtr. 1960e	25,742	253	704	72	653	206	64	5,000	3,355

YEARS.

1959 ..	94,950	1,085	2,700	316	2,351	653	249	20,298	13,035
1958 ..	75,715	1,104	2,539	328	2,237	850	263	20,442	11,644
1957 ..	59,255	1,084	2,463	334	1,952	1,409	292	19,919	10,741
1956 ..	54,547	1,030	2,536	299	2,078	1,582	278	19,274	10,560
1955 ..	47,312	1,049	2,297	296	2,017	1,482	257	19,275	10,112
1954 ..	41,891	1,118	2,264	285	2,075	1,372	253	19,763	9,331

(a) Partly estimated. Excludes iron content of iron oxide not intended for metal extraction. (b) In terms of WO₃ (tungstic oxide). (c) Subject to revision.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	(1) Factories.	(2) Persons Em- ployed. (a)	(3) Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	(4) Value of Fuel, etc., Used.	(5) Value of Materials Used. (c)	(6) Value of Pro- duction. (d)	(7) Value of Output. (e)	(8) Value of Plant, Machinery Land and Buildings.
			£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1954-55 ..	51,056	1,031,082	781,640	123,382	1,940,698	1,365,509	3,434,589	1,254,288
1955-56 ..	52,406	1,060,498	853,469	139,027	2,124,319	1,500,714	3,764,060	1,451,409
1956-57 ..	53,200	1,063,398	891,090	153,110	2,247,183	1,622,120	4,022,413	1,676,724
1957-58 ..	53,988	1,073,507	929,290	158,798	2,386,361	1,728,723	4,273,882	1,801,771
1958-59 ..	54,888	1,088,256	970,553	164,252	2,489,079	1,842,601	4,491,932	2,056,283
1959-60 ..	56,657	1,131,677	1,086,359	180,815	2,767,999	2,074,882	5,023,696	2,283,916

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) Includes value of containers, packing, etc., tools replaced and repairs to plant. (d) Value of production equals figures in column (7) less total of figures in columns (4) and (5). (e) Value of goods produced including amounts received for work done.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—STATES.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1957-58.							
1. Factories ..	22,270	16,426	5,528	4,168	3,941	1,655	53,988
2. Persons employed(a) ..	445,802	357,143	101,844	92,472	48,462	28,084	1,073,807
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) £'000.	396,602	310,540	78,958	79,844	37,935	25,321	929,290
4. Value of fuel, etc., used ..	73,452	42,762	13,152	14,933	9,425	5,074	158,798
5. " materials used,,	1,016,923	768,459	248,647	183,830	111,525	56,922	2,386,361
6. " production(d) ..	757,862	566,476	143,958	133,285	75,312	51,830	1,728,723
7. " output(e) ..	1,848,242	1,377,697	405,957	332,098	196,262	113,826	4,273,882
8. " land & buildings,,	350,169	277,557	63,927	61,084	36,846	59,453	849,036
9. " plant & mchry.,	415,838	302,263	104,598	79,336	63,840	46,860	1,012,735
1958-59.							
1. Factories ..	22,684	16,527	5,651	4,235	4,125	1,666	54,888
2. Persons employed(a) ..	449,518	362,979	104,753	94,165	48,417	28,424	1,088,256
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) £'000.	413,015	324,336	85,497	83,145	38,732	25,828	970,553
4. Value of fuel, etc., used ..	76,275	48,377	14,964	14,590	9,587	5,459	164,252
5. " materials used,,	1,070,862	778,716	280,757	188,358	107,853	58,533	2,485,079
6. " production(d) ..	805,315	608,948	155,465	139,810	78,762	54,301	1,842,601
7. " output(e) ..	1,952,452	1,431,041	451,186	342,758	196,202	118,293	4,491,932
8. " land & buildings,,	400,273	309,833	68,995	66,278	40,690	61,830	947,899
9. " plant & mchry.,	459,678	337,107	112,528	84,749	66,097	48,226	1,108,385
1959-60.							
1. Factories ..	23,274	16,979	5,758	4,684	4,279	1,683	56,657
2. Persons employed(a) ..	467,139	381,514	104,693	99,018	49,651	29,662	1,131,677
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) £'000.	461,144	370,181	89,367	95,238	41,643	28,786	1,086,359
4. Value of fuel, etc., used ..	87,108	47,140	15,183	15,093	10,071	6,220	180,815
5. " materials used,,	1,206,255	875,973	291,138	207,636	119,138	67,609	2,767,999
6. " production(d) ..	916,446	686,501	162,392	162,973	86,374	60,196	2,074,882
7. " output(e) ..	2,209,809	1,609,614	468,963	385,702	215,583	134,025	5,023,696
8. " land & buildings,,	440,548	353,735	76,352	73,632	43,573	72,012	1,063,852
9. " plant & mchry.,	506,638	377,092	120,211	98,240	64,225	53,658	1,220,064

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) Includes value of containers, packing, etc., tools replaced and repairs to plant. (d) Value of production equals figures in line 7 less total of figures in lines 4 and 5. (e) Value of goods produced, including amounts received for work done.

Manufacturing Industries—Value of Production(a)—Australia.
(£'000.)

Class of Industry.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	37,495	40,542	43,973	52,427
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	32,266	34,319	38,449	44,519
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, Grease	136,886	145,659	161,196	178,266
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Conveyances	640,831	694,196	735,784	849,092
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	7,346	7,929	7,582	8,012
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress)	91,469	91,498	95,626	108,344
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	15,523	16,390	17,821	18,940
VIII. Clothing (except Knitted)	105,518	108,070	110,744	118,847
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco	214,430	224,938	234,562	260,068
X. Sawmills, Joinery, Boxes, etc., Wood Turning and Carving	79,629	83,053	88,144	97,689
XI. Furniture of Wood, Bedding, etc.	26,330	28,701	30,263	33,762
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, etc.	108,710	120,706	131,683	149,093
XIII. Rubber	28,530	30,209	32,805	32,138
XIV. Musical Instruments	3,657	2,105	2,077	1,926
XV. Miscellaneous Products	31,834	34,019	37,230	41,140
XVI. Heat, Light and Power	60,616	66,091	74,662	80,619
Total	1,622,120	1,728,723	1,842,601	2,074,882

(a) See note (d) to previous table.

Manufacturing Industries—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages Paid per Employee.(a)
(£.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1954-55—Males ..	906.61	891.40	773.47	883.13	797.80	833.05	877.84
Females ..	514.94	529.63	431.68	477.12	434.21	487.12	509.56
1955-56—Males ..	967.45	955.00	802.89	925.47	839.62	904.78	933.92
Females ..	540.06	547.43	445.22	496.84	449.61	500.06	530.23
1956-57—Males ..	1010.17	981.79	857.48	953.42	856.63	970.11	970.88
Females ..	569.11	578.14	464.68	507.53	467.32	537.11	557.94
1957-58—Males ..	1034.19	1023.48	881.32	970.33	884.66	1018.45	1001.28
Females ..	586.89	597.81	487.69	536.42	479.14	569.66	578.10
1958-59—Males ..	1065.21	1052.69	926.77	992.28	905.12	1026.66	1031.05
Females ..	607.71	605.66	505.75	543.49	489.60	554.24	591.74
1959-60—Males ..	1145.65	1145.49	971.95	1088.21	950.85	1091.42	1111.86
Females ..	650.64	649.38	528.65	575.58	516.95	610.25	633.25

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

Manufacturing Industries—Average Number of Males and Females Employed(a)
over whole Year, 1959-60.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Males	351,208	275,315	86,985	81,312	42,957	24,408	862,185
Females	115,931	106,199	17,708	17,706	6,694	5,254	269,492
Masculinity(b) ..	303	259	491	459	642	465	320

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Number of males per 100 females.

PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES—AUSTRALIA.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60. (a)
Beer	Mill. gal.	222	227	221	226	224	(b) 237
Biscuits	Mill. lb.	150.8	158.6	162.5	165.7	172.5	176.7
Blankets	Thousand	1,532	1,657	1,678	1,855	1,705	1,939
Boots, Shoes and Sandals	'000 pair	19,881	19,815	20,938	21,395	24,062	25,414
Bricks, Clay	Million	839	840	805	878	940	1,029
Cement Building Sheets	Mill. sq. yds.	23.1	26.7	25.4	26.0	26.8	30.1
Cement, Portland	'000 tons	1,920	2,035	2,173	2,291	2,481	2,635
Cloth, Woven, Woollen(e)	Mill. sq. yds.	31.1	30.3	32.8	31.7	27.3	30.2
Coal—Black	'000 tons	19,352	19,033	19,711	20,362	20,459	21,209
Brown	" "	9,663	10,383	10,772	10,866	12,243	14,101
Confectionery—Chocolate	Mill. lb.	57.0	62.4	68.8	63.8	66.3	73.6
Other	" "	81.5	88.1	87.4	88.9	92.5	94.9
Copper, Refined(d)	'000 tons	30.4	24.5	32.5	35.8	45.3	64.8
Electricity	Mill. kWh	15,202	16,675	18,289	19,796	21,199	23,344
Electric Motors	Thousand	1,183.1	1,116.8	954.3	1,127.5	1,314.1	1,626.8
Engines, Internal Combustion—							
Marine(e)	Number	1,380	1,246	1,780	3,130	4,388	5,121
Other(f)	" "	48,275	103,342	183,151	188,881	291,899	294,600
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	'000 sq. yds.	17,784	18,125	16,257	18,086	18,341	18,397
Flour, Wheaten	'000 short tons	1,553	1,571	1,632	1,373	1,364	1,460
Fruit, Preserved(g)	Mill. lb.	319.2	304.3	239.5	349.4	312.6	341.2
Gas(h)	Mill. cub. ft.	43,465	44,573	40,653	47,655	48,567	50,618
Gold (Mine Production)	'000 fine oz.	1,080	1,032	1,060	1,106	1,065	1,073
Hosiery—Men's and Boys'	'000 doz. pr.	1,664	1,560	5,215	4,815	4,837	5,292
Women's and Girls'	" " "	8,549	8,367				
Children's	" " "	" " "	" " "				
Ice Cream	'000 gal.	14,796	16,018	15,647	16,519	16,003	16,398
Iron and Steel(i)—Pig Iron	'000 tons	1,869	1,911	2,098	2,284	2,294	2,654
Ingot Steel	" "	2,209	2,320	2,774	3,098	3,204	3,503
Jam	Mill. lb.	81.7	84.1	92.2	107.8	78.2	84.5
Lacquers	'000 gal.	1,476	1,499	1,451	1,559	1,598	1,796
Lead(j)	'000 tons	235	221	240	256	239	237
Malt, Barley and Wheaten	'000 bush.	7,663	7,928	8,062	8,373	8,241	8,679
Margarine—Table	'000 lb.	21,972	26,552	38,632	36,093	36,000	35,812
Other	" "	49,171	43,443	44,576	47,017	53,034	58,004
Meat, Canned(k)	'000 tons	73.8	70.5	69.1	79.8	74.0	65.7
Newsprint	" "	73.6	79.0	79.6	81.1	83.1	88.5
Paints, Ready Mixed and Enamels	'000 gal.	9,739	10,679	10,873	11,090	11,435	11,916
Refrigerators, Domestic	Thousand	280.6	247.4	195.5	195.9	219.8	241.2
Silver, Refined	'000 fine oz.	7,627	8,136	8,725	8,459	8,439	7,402
Slippers	'000 pr.	7,324	7,977	8,214	9,153	8,535	9,717
Soap	'000 cwt.	1,263	1,270	1,232	1,312	1,250	1,257
Stoves, Cooking(l)	Thousand	47.1	47.8	51.9	55.1	63.8	73.4
Gas	" "	58.8	57.1	55.0	56.0	66.4	79.6
Solid Fuel	" "	49.8	47.3	46.0	43.2	39.5	36.9
Sugar, Refined	'000 tons	482	483	480	493	519	547
Sulphate of Ammonia	" "	78.4	75.3	110.9	118.7	117.5	103.3
Sulphuric Acid (100%)	" "	835	896	879	992	986	1,069
Superphosphate	" "	1,961	2,126	1,975	2,220	2,124	2,380
Tiles, Roofing—Terracotta	Million	63.9	64.7	57.7	58.9	59.2	57.5
Cement	" "	53.7	53.8	44.6	49.5	52.3	57.6
Timber, Sawn Native(n)	Mill. sup. ft.	1,449	1,450	1,419	1,391	1,460	1,500
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	Mill. lb.	44.5	46.1	49.5	51.1	52.5	54.4
Vegetables, Preserved(o)	" "	51.1	77.8	98.4	87.0	66.9	81.6
Wool, Scoured	" "	136	145	166	154	158	174
Wool Tops	" "	30.9	35.6	42.7	39.3	41.0	47.7
Yarn, Woollen and Worsted	" "	42.7	43.2	47.7	45.7	40.5	50.6
Zinc, Refined	'000 tons	100.5	103.9	104.3	113.0	114.7	117.8

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Includes waste beer. (c) Includes wool in admixture with other fibres. (d) Excludes copper refined from imported blister copper. (e) Other than Diesel type. (f) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor and aeroplane. (g) Includes all types of preserved apples. (h) Made in gas-works only. (i) Year ended 31st May. (j) Includes lead content of lead bullion produced for export. (k) Excludes canned rabbit and poultry. (l) Domestic. (m) Excludes stoves, cookers, etc. (n) Includes sawn sleepers. (o) Includes preserved tomatoes.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION(a)—AUSTRALIA.

(PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

Industry.	1953-54. (b)	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60(c)
TOTAL NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION. (£'000.)							
Agriculture ..	268,460	243,919	279,455	254,861	244,530	323,943	292,074
Pastoral(d)	491,716	461,464	446,780	597,681	447,247	443,622	535,771
Dairying ..	136,956	135,798	154,905	140,792	127,624	141,944	153,943
Poultry ..	34,782	29,787	30,185	28,402	27,326	27,360	30,425
Bee-farming(e)	1,426	1,398	1,751	2,254	1,566	1,605	2,060
Total Rural ..	933,340	872,366	913,076	1,023,990	848,293	943,474	1,014,273
Trapping(e) ..	5,074	4,961	6,047	6,013	6,027	6,362	6,881
Forestry(e) ..	41,720	44,047	50,059	52,099	51,306	52,273	55,047
Fishing and Whaling(e)	7,741	8,727	8,884	10,506	10,402	11,243	12,323
Mining and Quarrying	104,875	118,087	132,510	139,982	126,802	118,336	126,155
Total Non-Rural ..	159,410	175,822	197,500	208,600	194,537	188,214	200,406
Total All Primary ..	1,092,750	1,048,188	1,110,576	1,232,590	1,042,830	1,131,688	1,214,679
Factories ..	1,227,045	1,365,509	1,500,714	1,622,120	1,723,723	1,842,601	2,074,882
Total All Industries	2,319,795	2,413,697	2,611,290	2,854,710	2,771,553	2,974,289	3,289,561

NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

Agriculture ..	30 6 4	26 16 8	29 19 11	26 14 7	25 1 10	33 1 0	28 14 5
Pastoral(d) ..	55 10 7	50 15 4	47 19 2	62 13 8	45 17 10	44 11 5	52 13 9
Dairying ..	15 9 4	14 18 9	16 12 8	14 15 4	13 2 0	14 5 3	15 2 9
Poultry ..	3 18 7	3 5 6	3 4 10	2 19 7	2 16 1	2 15 0	2 19 10
Bee-farming(e)	0 3 2	0 3 1	0 3 9	0 4 9	0 3 2	0 3 3	0 4 1
Total Rural ..	105 8 0	95 19 4	98 0 4	107 7 11	87 0 11	94 15 11	99 14 10
Trapping(e) ..	0 11 6	0 10 11	0 13 0	0 12 7	0 12 4	0 12 9	0 13 7
Forestry(e) ..	4 14 3	4 16 11	5 7 5	5 9 3	5 5 3	5 5 1	5 8 3
Fishing and Whaling(e)	0 17 6	0 19 2	0 19 1	1 2 0	1 1 4	1 2 7	1 4 3
Mining and Quarrying	11 16 10	12 19 10	14 4 6	14 13 8	13 0 3	11 17 10	12 8 1
Total Non-Rural ..	18 0 1	19 6 10	21 4 0	21 17 6	19 19 2	18 18 3	19 14 2
Total All Primary ..	123 8 1	115 6 2	119 4 4	129 5 5	107 0 1	113 14 2	119 9 0
Factories ..	133 11 5	150 4 4	161 1 11	170 2 6	177 7 8	184 18 9	204 0 9
Total All Industries	261 19 6	265 10 6	280 6 3	299 7 11	284 17 9	298 12 11	323 9 9

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc. (b) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory for Mining and Quarrying only. (c) Subject to revision.
 (d) Distributions of profits from the 1939-45 War-time Wool Disposals Plan have been excluded.
 (e) Local value.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION, (a) 1959-60 (b)

(PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

Industry.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.(c)
TOTAL NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION (£'000.)							
Agriculture	78,518	69,062	65,357	24,233	44,030	10,645	292,074
Pastoral	198,380	135,186	99,884	50,067	39,659	7,846	535,771
Dairying	55,795	48,492	28,557	10,082	3,899	6,945	153,943
Poultry	12,292	14,637	856	1,508	471	525	30,425
Bee-farming(d) ..	1,030	428	166	251	161	22	2,060
Total Rural	346,015	267,805	194,820	86,141	88,220	25,983	1,014,273
Trapping(d)	2,204	3,492	352	443	101	284	6,881
Forestry(d)	15,169	16,726	8,469	3,929	5,084	5,495	55,047
Fishing and Whaling(d)	3,101	1,772	1,448	975	4,273	683	12,323
Mining and Quarrying ..	56,331	12,101	24,481	10,698	14,765	5,398	126,155
Total Non-rural ..	76,805	34,091	34,750	16,045	24,223	11,860	200,406
Total All Primary ..	422,820	301,896	229,570	102,186	112,443	37,843	1,214,679
Factories	916,446	686,501	162,392	162,973	86,374	60,196	2,074,882
Total All Industries	1,339,266	988,397	391,962	265,159	198,817	98,039	3,289,561

NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION. (£ s. d.)

Agriculture	20 14 0	24 4 5	45 2 8	25 19 2	60 14 5	30 12 11	28 14 5
Pastoral	52 6 2	47 8 4	68 19 5	53 12 7	54 13 10	22 11 8	52 13 9
Dairying	14 14 3	17 0 2	19 14 5	10 16 0	5 7 7	20 0 0	15 2 9
Poultry	3 4 10	5 2 8	0 11 10	1 12 4	0 13 0	1 10 3	2 19 10
Bee-farming(d) ..	0 5 5	0 3 0	0 2 3	0 5 4	0 4 5	0 1 3	0 4 1
Total Rural	91 4 8	93 18 7	134 10 7	92 5 5	121 13 3	74 16 1	99 14 10
Trapping(d)	0 11 8	1 4 6	0 4 10	0 9 6	0 2 10	0 16 4	0 13 7
Forestry(d)	4 0 0	5 17 4	5 17 0	4 4 2	7 0 3	15 16 5	5 8 3
Fishing and Whaling(d)	0 16 4	0 12 5	1 0 0	1 0 11	5 17 10	1 19 4	1 4 3
Mining and Quarrying ..	14 17 0	4 4 11	16 18 1	11 9 2	20 7 3	15 10 10	12 8 1
Total Non-Rural ..	20 5 0	11 19 2	23 19 11	17 3 9	33 8 2	34 2 11	19 14 2
Total All Primary ..	111 9 8	105 17 9	158 10 6	109 9 2	155 1 5	108 19 0	119 9 0
Factories	241 12 9	240 15 8	112 2 9	174 11 6	119 2 4	173 6 1	204 0 9
Total All Industries	353 2 5	346 13 5	270 13 3	284 0 8	274 3 9	282 5 1	323 9 9

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Local value.

INDEXES OF QUANTUM (a) OF FARM PRODUCTION.

(Base : Average 1936-37 to 1938-39=100.)

Year.	Agriculture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Wool (Shorn and Dead).	Products other than Wool.
1953-54	129	123	107	122	128	120
1954-55	120	127	117	123	132	120
1955-56	134	136	120	131	146	127
1956-57	121	148	117	131	164	121
1957-58	109	142	114	124	148	116
1958-59	165	159	119	149	164	145
1959-60(b) ..	135	163	120	145	173	136
60-61 P. ..	169	156	119	151	166	147

(a) Indexes of value at constant prices, i.e. quantities revalued at average unit values of base years (1936-37 to 1938-39). (b) Subject to revision.

SECTION III.—BUILDING.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES COMPLETED, YEAR ENDED 30th June, 1960.

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Material of Outer Walls.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T.	Aust.
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone ..	6,340	11,863	1,021	7,625	4,176	814	85	1,079	33,003
Wood (Weatherboard, etc.) ..	9,044	9,987	6,064	88	23	1,582	7	62	26,857
Fibro Cement ..	14,125	2,020	1,811	1,235	1,794	79	246	4	21,314
Other ..	29	287	105	28	4	..	3	..	456
Total ..	29,538	24,157	9,001	8,976	5,997	2,475	341	1,145	81,630

(a) Includes flats.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES.

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T.	Aust.
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COMMENCED.

1954-55 ..	24,348	22,674	7,784	7,190	8,575	2,867	249	640	74,327
1955-56 ..	23,506	21,245	7,173	8,377	6,336	2,490	341	499	69,967
1956-57 ..	23,477	19,649	7,572	6,832	5,565	2,591	251	509	66,446
1957-58 ..	24,177	21,933	7,050	6,951	5,328	2,378	311	1,139	69,267
1958-59 ..	26,631	22,443	8,000	8,125	5,242	2,563	334	1,165	74,503
1959-60 ..	28,067	23,201	8,959	8,909	5,946	2,357	426	1,425	79,290

COMPLETED.

1954-55 ..	28,882	23,839	7,925	7,323	8,792	2,480	199	398	79,838
1955-56 ..	26,369	22,652	7,396	7,721	7,760	2,721	312	605	75,536
1956-57 ..	22,267	20,185	7,217	7,193	5,030	2,759	328	561	65,540
1957-58 ..	25,114	21,367	7,357	7,608	6,196	2,566	275	698	71,179
1958-59 ..	28,095	24,329	8,206	8,143	5,846	2,577	356	1,245	78,797
1959-60 ..	29,538	24,157	9,001	8,976	5,997	2,475	341	1,145	81,630

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

1954-55 ..	20,136	19,827	3,329	5,602	5,715	2,536	211	691	58,047
1955-56 ..	17,273	18,399	3,106	6,252	4,284	2,305	240	585	52,444
1956-57 ..	18,483	17,863	3,461	5,854	4,819	2,137	163	533	53,313
1957-58 ..	17,546	18,429	3,154	5,199	3,951	1,949	199	974	51,401
1958-59 ..	16,082	16,543	2,943	5,181	3,347	1,935	177	894	47,107
1959-60 ..	14,611	15,587	2,906	5,114	3,296	1,817	262	1,174	44,767

(a) Includes flats.

NUMBER OF NEW FLATS COMPLETED.(a)

(INDIVIDUAL FLATS.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1954-55 ..	701	781	309	105	316	48	(b)	12	2,272
1955-56 ..	776	1,273	200	86	584	49	(b)	..	2,968
1956-57 ..	861	897	174	230	365	105	(b)	204	2,896
1957-58 ..	1,331	1,104	331	372	171	41	(b)	56	3,406
1958-59 ..	1,935	1,434	651	640	212	131	(b)	358	5,361
1959-60(c) ..	3,870	2,062	922	603	263	197	(b)	474	8,391

(a) Figures are additional to numbers of houses shown above. Each flat is counted as a separate unit, and the numbers shown relate to individual flats. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted. (b) Included with houses. (c) 12,054 flats were commenced during this period and 8,710 were under construction at 30th June, 1960.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED, YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1960.

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

(£'000.)

Type of Building.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses ..	92,263	81,748	26,165	29,671	17,727	7,730	1,382	5,869	262,555
Flats ..	10,808	5,460	2,397	1,385	493	555	(a)	1,832	22,930
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. ..	4,045	1,693	869	682	451	391	245	149	8,525
Shops ..	6,894	5,382	1,638	1,210	471	496	109	126	16,326
Factories ..	20,461	21,506	2,513	2,729	1,184	861	(b)	(b)	49,476
Offices ..	5,943	7,986	2,145	2,120	772	781	29	4,991	24,767
Other Business Premises ..	8,980	7,315	4,207	2,784	3,177	1,411	159	93	28,126
Educational ..	13,833	6,521	3,328	3,880	2,919	1,358	96	792	32,227
Religious ..	1,910	2,356	1,102	417	214	55	..	404	6,458
Health ..	2,238	2,913	2,823	1,073	956	1,105	(b)	(b)	11,216
Entertainment and Recreation ..	5,125	1,292	780	698	568	76	55	28	8,622
Miscellaneous ..	5,245	3,990	2,238	1,491	1,188	984	342	439	15,917
Total ..	177,745	148,162	50,205	47,640	30,120	15,803	2,561	14,909	487,145

(a) Included with houses.

(b) Not available for publication.

VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS.

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

(£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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COMMENCED.

1954-55 ..	121,851	102,698	32,073	29,946	35,458	10,836	1,605	5,932	339,894
1955-56 ..	133,257	121,416	35,024	43,202	26,972	9,889	2,300	4,708	376,768
1956-57 ..	135,798	109,334	37,841	31,888	22,901	14,138	1,765	5,959	359,624
1957-58 ..	137,189	122,133	37,128	35,659	24,790	12,733	2,259	8,588	380,479
1958-59 ..	161,731	131,607	42,829	42,738	26,717	14,409	2,237	10,104	432,371
1959-60 ..	202,250	153,604	50,560	49,468	31,716	18,243	2,778	15,292	523,911

COMPLETED.

1954-55 ..	110,694	98,932	28,318	27,081	34,096	10,649	1,653	2,943	314,866
1955-56 ..	124,138	111,594	30,519	33,717	33,678	12,798	1,935	4,237	352,666
1956-57 ..	133,094	114,830	35,383	33,997	23,424	12,609	2,285	5,940	361,562
1957-58 ..	169,240	131,756	38,043	38,047	27,262	12,840	2,110	5,841	425,139
1958-59 ..	159,841	137,437	45,000	44,394	30,262	13,450	2,588	10,999	443,971
1959-60 ..	177,745	148,162	50,205	47,640	30,120	15,803	2,561	14,909	487,145

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

1954-55 ..	117,498	112,055	23,446	26,854	29,102	12,399	1,573	10,643	333,570
1955-56 ..	132,693	128,525	28,210	36,996	25,550	9,864	1,967	11,240	375,045
1956-57 ..	138,792	127,943	31,332	36,792	26,217	12,085	1,555	11,520	386,236
1957-58 ..	113,548	122,750	30,968	35,337	24,312	11,946	1,745	14,589	355,195
1958-59 ..	119,473	120,179	29,709	34,104	21,285	13,053	1,721	13,929	353,453
1959-60 ..	146,819	127,773	30,620	36,822	23,331	15,591	1,998	15,502	398,456

SECTION IV.—OVERSEA TRADE.

OVERSEA TRADE—STATES.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

State or Territory,	1938-39.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.
IMPORTS.					
New South Wales	53,088	314,383	352,653	352,712	414,646
Victoria	40,463	254,946	282,713	291,297	339,349
Queensland	9,070	43,884	49,498	47,737	50,858
South Australia	6,670	45,407	47,102	45,346	59,747
Western Australia	6,137	40,212	45,888	44,986	46,132
Tasmania	1,292	14,117	12,944	13,394	14,031
Northern Territory	34	1,004	1,089	1,059	1,485
Australian Capital Territory .. .. .	..	33	53	68	95
Australia	116,754	718,991	791,940	796,599	926,393
EXPORTS (a)					
New South Wales	45,903	292,432	230,532	221,372	281,165
Victoria	30,819	255,752	218,373	219,551	244,070
Queensland	28,652	190,384	156,493	169,998	181,322
South Australia	14,841	122,924	99,882	90,915	90,949
Western Australia	17,070	108,299	89,758	87,292	115,760
Tasmania	3,198	22,503	22,253	21,974	23,865
Northern Territory	13	612	655	361	551
Australia	140,496	992,906	817,946	811,463	937,682

(a) In this table goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched.

OVERSEA TRADE—AUSTRALIA.

(f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.(a)			Value per Head of Population.				
			Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
								Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.
1938-39 ..	£A'000 257,250	£A'000 116,754	£A'000 135,476	£A'000 5,020	£A'000 140,496	£ 37.1	£ 16.8	£ 19.6	£ 0.7	£ 20.3
1954-55 ..	1,617,906	843,742	765,883	8,281	774,164	178.0	92.8	84.3	0.9	85.2
1955-56 ..	1,602,952	821,088	768,090	13,774	781,864	172.0	88.1	82.4	1.5	83.9
1956-57 ..	1,711,897	718,991	979,244	13,662	992,906	179.5	75.4	102.7	1.4	104.1
1957-58 ..	1,609,886	791,940	803,153	14,793	817,946	165.2	81.3	82.4	1.5	83.9
1958-59 ..	1,608,062	796,599	794,831	16,623	811,463	161.5	80.0	79.9	1.6	81.5
1959-60 ..	1,864,075	926,393	919,689	17,993	937,682	183.3	91.1	90.4	1.8	92.2

(a) Excludes the value of stores loaded in Australian ports on board overseas ships and aircraft. The values of ships and aircraft stores in £A'000 were: 1938-39, £2,106; 1953-54, £10,266; 1954-55, £13,181; 1955-56, £13,539; 1956-57 £14,208; 1957-58, £12,798 and 1958-59, £10,834.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-).		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
1938-39 ..	113,217	3,537	116,754	121,533	18,963	140,496	+8,316	+15,426	+23,742
1954-55 ..	840,972	2,770	843,742	758,041	16,123	774,164	-82,931	+13,353	-69,578
1955-56 ..	818,293	2,795	821,088	770,837	11,027	781,864	-47,456	+8,232	-39,224
1956-57 ..	716,682	2,309	718,991	972,998	19,908	992,906	+256,316	+17,599	+273,915
1957-58 ..	789,261	2,679	791,940	810,302	7,644	817,946	+21,041	+4,965	+26,006
1958-59 ..	794,388	2,211	796,599	806,705	4,758	811,463	+12,317	+2,547	+14,864
1959-60 ..	923,830	2,563	926,393	925,959	11,723	937,682	+2,129	+9,160	+11,289

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA OF THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(£A'000 l.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

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OVERSEA TRADE.

Statistical Class.	United Kingdom.	Australian Territories.	Borneo (British).	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	South Africa, Union of.	Arabian States.	Belgium-Luxemburg.	Czechoslovakia.
YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1960.												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	1,812	1	..	643	2	10	..	1,232	1,361	..	..	9
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	700	1,906	338	2	10,423	2,011	187	215	27	19	8	9
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	2,900	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
4. Tobacco ..	454	..	..	25	..	9	..	..	293	..	17	..
5. Live animals, incl. birds ..	103	1	1	..	..	..	18	486	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances, not food-stuffs ..	925	49	..	37	1	712	..	1,331	104	..	13	..
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	1,607	2,495	4	130	329	738	138	833	353	..	280	1
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	37,652	..	..	295	10	12,613	..	97	13	..	2,769	1,326
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	2,033	125	12,727	1	9	1,398	7	63	477	36,462	18	..
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	3,545	..	..	80	..	1	..	5	3	..	9	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	739	1	..	1,739	18	123	161	31	1,335	..	16	..
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	187,140	23	..	12,802	..	8	1,517	324	1,751	..	1,633	388
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	3,471	1,498	3	1,044	153	60	12,481	76	12	..	14	8
14. Wood and wicker ..	361	1,374	2,727	3,579	..	4	2,212	1,917	..	..	5	19
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	8,365	..	..	79	..	2	..	3	1	..	2,092	336
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	20,137	2	..	6,930	..	162	2	7,911	3	..	275	124
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time-pieces ..	3,109	1	1	32	28	70	..	2	558	..	322	113
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	5,748	12	..	124	..	3	2	7	12	..	156	36
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	20,791	3,204	..	798	14	11	15	73	493	..	191	14
20. Miscellaneous ..	28,310	517	29	1,232	251	245	1,083	701	549	9	601	189
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	1	806	..	..	..	..	..	565	..	..	..	..
Year 1959-60 ..	329,903	12,015	15,830	29,653	11,238	18,180	17,823	15,872	7,286	36,490	8,469	2,574
Year 1958-59 ..	307,437	11,067	13,000	23,173	10,457	21,005	11,482	12,479	5,290	29,467	6,731	2,210
.. 1957-58 ..	325,007	8,798	13,222	23,046	8,772	23,416	10,708	12,764	6,294	29,289	6,543	2,617
.. 1956-57 ..	296,251	8,455	15,224	22,157	9,863	24,509	10,875	11,979	3,635	23,449	7,462	2,442
.. 1955-56 ..	355,912	8,099	9,801	23,306	8,632	23,469	16,230	8,531	4,001	28,607	11,579	2,728
.. 1938-39 ..	46,094	3,086	215	8,806	957	3,272	1,029	2,087	291	766	1,122	572

Imports into Australia of the Produce or Manufacture of the Undermentioned Countries—continued.

(£A'000 L.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	France.	Germany, Federal Republic of.	Indonesia.	Iran.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Sweden.	Switzer- land.	United States of America.	Other Countries.	Total All Countries.
YEAR ENDED JUNE 1960.												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	9	288	..	..	211	1,709	124	10	55	675	1,956	10,107
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	74	65	2,044	7	481	175	1,139	17	67	234	7,330	27,478
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	224	17	..	..	38	2	15	..	..	18	95	3,348
4. Tobacco ..	2	7	..	..	2	..	351	..	1	9,120	3,497	13,778
5. Live animals incl. birds ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	17	636
6. Animal substances, not food- stuffs ..	26	14	25	2	33	12	31	31	1	191	1,743	5,281
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	106	411	478	20	144	214	248	108	32	5,929	5,637	20,235
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	2,382	4,577	10	9	3,486	23,230	2,564	70	2,920	6,206	10,843	111,073
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	251	322	26,595	12,627	310	135	168	28	11	5,486	7,607	106,860
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	48	630	..	..	53	192	95	7	795	1,027	84	6,574
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons ..	43	48	36	..	187	5	52	59	..	1,744	1,438	7,770
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	6,976	29,987	3	..	5,563	5,513	10,358	6,444	3,169	78,201	8,499	355,349
13. Rubber and leather and manu- factures thereof ..	823	196	..	..	294	113	9	33	11	5,300	363	25,462
14. Wood and wicker ..	44	77	89	..	40	321	32	380	14	5,322	2,172	20,689
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	557	795	..	..	150	2,166	39	122	17	1,270	662	16,656
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures and stationery ..	261	1,090	..	..	294	696	820	5,961	63	4,858	5,457	55,046
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time- pieces ..	139	1,294	1	..	145	2,090	83	15	1,560	375	894	10,832
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	117	2,967	..	..	257	1,594	254	59	337	3,546	382	15,613
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc.	1,307	5,815	1	..	449	855	997	240	2,406	7,974	2,236	47,824
20. Miscellaneous ..	853	5,268	156	2	874	2,511	1,303	702	495	12,145	5,144	63,224
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,191	2,563
Year 1959-60 ..	18,742	58,868	29,438	12,667	13,011	41,533	18,682	14,286	11,954	149,631	62,242	926,393
Year 1958-59 ..	11,724	42,954	31,475	20,666	9,720	29,949	12,978	12,229	10,383	108,503	52,220	796,599
" 1957-58 ..	10,333	41,516	28,089	18,887	10,768	23,815	11,073	11,700	10,176	104,464	50,643	791,940
" 1956-57 ..	9,297	31,079	26,356	17,804	9,112	12,884	10,555	11,510	8,219	95,547	50,827	718,991
" 1955-56 ..	15,626	34,998	22,401	22,819	11,821	22,592	13,233	12,048	10,596	98,797	55,262	821,088
" 1954-55 ..	11,724	42,954	31,475	20,666	9,720	29,949	12,978	12,229	10,383	108,503	52,220	796,599
" 1953-54 ..	10,333	41,516	28,089	18,887	10,768	23,815	11,073	11,700	10,176	104,464	50,643	791,940
" 1952-53 ..	9,297	31,079	26,356	17,804	9,112	12,884	10,555	11,510	8,219	95,547	50,827	718,991
" 1951-52 ..	15,626	34,998	22,401	22,819	11,821	22,592	13,233	12,048	10,596	98,797	55,262	821,088
" 1950-51 ..	11,724	42,954	31,475	20,666	9,720	29,949	12,978	12,229	10,383	108,503	52,220	796,599
" 1949-50 ..	10,333	41,516	28,089	18,887	10,768	23,815	11,073	11,700	10,176	104,464	50,643	791,940
" 1948-49 ..	9,297	31,079	26,356	17,804	9,112	12,884	10,555	11,510	8,219	95,547	50,827	718,991
" 1947-48 ..	15,626	34,998	22,401	22,819	11,821	22,592	13,233	12,048	10,596	98,797	55,262	821,088
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" 1944-45 ..	9,297	31,079	26,356	17,804	9,112	12,884	10,555	11,510	8,219	95,547	50,827	718,991
" 1943-44 ..	15,626	34,998	22,401	22,819	11,821	22,592	13,233	12,048	10,596	98,797	55,262	821,088
" 1942-43 ..	11,724	42,954	31,475	20,666	9,720	29,949	12,978	12,229	10,383	108,503	52,220	796,599
" 1941-42 ..	10,333	41,516	28,089	18,887	10,768	23,815	11,073	11,700	10,176	104,464	50,643	791,940
" 1940-41 ..	9,297	31,079	26,356	17,804	9,112	12,884	10,555	11,510	8,219	95,547	50,827	718,991
" 1939-40 ..	15,626	34,998	22,401	22,819	11,821	22,592	13,233	12,048	10,596	98,797	55,262	821,088
" 1938-39 ..	1,172	(a) 4,710	(b) 8,117	956	781	4,666	799	1,079	1,072	16,699	6,106	(c) 116,754

(a) Pre-war Germany.

(b) Pre-war Netherlands East Indies.

(c) Includes outside packages not distributed according to countries.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	United Kingdom.	Australian Territories.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	South Africa, Union of.	Belgium-Luxemburg.	Czechoslovakia.
YEAR ENDED JUNE 1960.												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	70,195	2,133	2,551	2,189	1,284	562	4,082	95	2,898	344	707	..
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages ..	57,844	2,386	8,186	4,224	3,024	7,733	4,592	10,217	2,234	1,818	363	..
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	811	296	397	6	19	8	90	96	49	1	..	..
4. Tobacco ..	..	236	..	3	3	1	4	9	4	..	..	..
5. Live animals incl. birds ..	77	81	..	1	361	67	55	124	509	1	1	..
6. Animal substances, not foodstuffs ..	78,697	13	1,956	9	1,410	2,850	3	663	2	1,214	20,735	8,876
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	137	8	1	1	..	15	1	142	1	14	25	..
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	399	380	35	4	21	38	8	960	12	20	5	..
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	1,077	437	28	625	76	725	543	8,543	2,825	2,017	3	..
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	13	210	..	3	21	11	19	359	28	14	..	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	3,655	32	6	..	18	12	99	437	29	7	1,333	..
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	15,770	4,265	331	388	1,181	3,091	1,721	22,312	746	1,915	1,067	7
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	3,098	224	17	71	506	15	135	392	64	146	1	..
14. Wood and wicker ..	898	164	18	13	18	810	5	982	10	124	9	..
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	21	248	..	..	2	3	20	414	5	1	..	..
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	312	286	4	39	28	5	44	2,020	53	43	1	..
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces ..	195	33	19	30	21	3	4	98	11	59	7	..
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	553	160	2	2	7	6	7	927	6	76	2	1
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc.	404	611	228	66	96	60	370	2,352	160	99	16	..
20. Miscellaneous ..	2,453	5,980	126	37	421	204	879	3,085	1,302	218	21	4
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie	10,712	101	..	..	757	..	..	116	..	..	..	..
Year 1959-60 ..	247,321	18,234	13,905	7,711	9,274	16,219	12,681	54,343	10,948	8,131	24,296	8,888
Year 1958-59 ..	256,935	16,698	16,460	5,899	11,899	10,080	13,167	49,645	9,855	5,761	23,571	5,598
„ 1957-58 ..	221,421	16,661	14,133	5,939	12,575	11,689	11,420	55,455	12,548	5,186	23,111	6,756
„ 1956-57 ..	277,476	16,589	10,681	10,582	23,432	28,580	9,088	51,002	14,129	2,784	35,039	7,558
„ 1955-56 ..	257,414	15,558	10,911	8,637	14,053	12,159	9,337	40,928	12,100	2,438	26,173	4,775
„ 1938-39 ..	68,716	1,176	1,994	1,327	475	1,965	1,911	6,682	(a)	813	5,547	378

(a) Included with Federation of Malaya.

Exports from Australia to the Undermentioned Countries—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	China, Rep. of Mainland.	France.	Germany, Federal Republic of.	Indonesia.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Poland.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Other Countries.	Total All Countries.
YEAR ENDED JUNE 1960.												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	8	1,821	1,930	251	1,373	675	470	..	16	38,469	11,737	143,790
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	30	36	11,648	1,065	2,193	13,294	2,466	..	971	454	29,788	164,566
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	5	394	2,176
4. Tobacco ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	88	354
5. Live animals incl. birds ..	..	..	2	..	..	113	7	..	..	451	236	2,036
6. Animal substances, not food- stuffs ..	13,480	57,594	22,081	..	41,641	98,371	1,487	10,775	891	14,325	42,104	419,177
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	..	4	143	8	4	28	52	..	1	457	88	1,130
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	25	15	23	2	358	268	17	9	1	208	272	3,080
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	291	3	559	18	228	804	108	..	2	76	5,554	24,542
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	..	..	12	21	1	6	1	..	..	21	349	1,089
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons ..	155	594	397	4	353	12,276	659	72	61	6,748	2,112	29,059
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	1,773	136	1,085	1,455	159	7,104	291	..	74	10,741	11,615	87,227
13. Rubber and leather and manu- factures thereof ..	54	6	31	3	14	24	20	..	28	189	365	5,403
14. Wood and wicker ..	..	1	41	1	3	53	44	..	..	122	560	3,876
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	..	..	13	2	..	1	..	..	1	3	144	878
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures and stationery ..	..	2	12	12	8	1	3	..	1	104	227	3,205
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time- pieces ..	4	5	195	..	3	605	13	..	..	159	48	1,512
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	..	6	26	6	2	11	11	..	1	415	129	2,356
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc.	293	18	22	267	1	586	21	..	35	1,005	935	7,645
20. Miscellaneous ..	19	84	113	104	233	452	186	2	63	1,968	4,904	22,858
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	35	11,723
Year 1959-60	16,132	60,325	38,333	3,221	46,574	134,674	5,856	10,858	2,146	75,928	111,684	937,682
Year 1958-59	13,567	46,662	28,905	2,137	32,244	102,311	8,468	11,118	2,677	60,731	77,075	811,463
" 1957-58	9,768	69,841	33,128	4,051	46,344	102,717	5,622	14,257	4,014	45,417	80,893	817,946
" 1956-57	6,438	91,974	46,948	6,820	52,953	138,877	5,547	12,553	2,440	66,111	75,305	992,906
" 1955-56	2,701	67,314	36,431	6,705	34,621	86,490	6,192	8,253	3,483	55,004	60,137	781,864
" 1938-39	3,023	9,386	(a) 2,652	(b) 1,380	1,211	4,865	1,039	426	637	19,562	5,331	140,496

(a) Pre-war Germany.

(b) Pre-war Netherlands East Indies.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.
(£A'000.)

Statistical Class and Excise Division or Item.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1959.	1960.	1959.	1960.
GROSS CUSTOMS.				
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	82	131	355	481
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin	368	504	1,601	1,831
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	807	1,173	3,278	4,766
4. Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff	3,038	3,163	12,194	13,038
5. Live animals .. ..	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	1	3	6	7
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	49	57	220	275
8a. Yarns and manufactured fibres	145	178	517	584
8b. Textiles	1,869	2,605	7,342	8,949
8c. Apparel	518	842	2,129	2,901
9. Oils, fats and waxes	3,255	3,463	11,537	11,179
10. Pigments, paints and varnishes	54	69	201	243
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons	6	21	36	67
12a. Metals and metal manufactures	2,770	4,053	10,831	12,812
12b. Dynamo electrical machinery and electrical appliances, etc.	974	1,337	3,833	4,346
12c. Machines and machinery (except dynamo electrical)	1,844	2,950	7,313	9,731
13a. Rubber and rubber manufactures	90	140	588	474
13b. Leather and leather manufactures	36	56	123	181
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	412	576	1,430	1,818
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware	434	648	1,962	2,296
16a. Pulp, paper and board	136	376	552	883
16b. Paper manufactures and stationery	122	167	492	626
17. Sporting material, toys, jewellery and timepieces	459	700	2,317	2,848
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.	329	359	1,216	1,459
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc.	387	528	1,450	1,929
20. Miscellaneous goods (including passengers' personal effects, dutiable baggage, post office collections and ships' stores)	677	939	2,553	3,297
Sundry undistributed duties	73	167	330	347
Duties under Industries Preservation Act	1	4	6	6
Other Miscellaneous Customs receipts	79	58	304	290
Total Customs	19,015	25,267	74,716	87,664
Primage	578	556	2,299	2,115
Total Gross Customs Revenue	19,593	25,823	77,015	89,779
GROSS EXCISE.				
Beer	23,765	24,285	105,610	109,984
Spirits	2,432	2,352	8,699	8,689
Tobacco	3,727	3,442	15,208	14,366
Cigars and cigarettes	14,179	15,449	55,824	61,462
Petrol, etc.	11,880	12,959	46,863	51,751
Playing cards	11	12	48	52
Cigarette papers and tubes	199	183	811	770
Matches	279	281	1,093	1,126
Coal	149	90	578	418
Other Excise	863	1,131	2,990	4,087
Total Gross Excise Revenue	57,484	60,184	237,724	252,705
Total Gross Customs and Excise Revenue	77,077	86,007	314,739	342,484
Refunds and Drawbacks paid	1,869	2,110	5,825	5,714
Total Net Customs and Excise Revenue	75,208	83,897	308,914	336,770

VALUE OF COMMODITIES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING THE
JUNE QUARTER OF 1959 AND 1960 AND THE YEARS ENDED JUNE,
1959 AND 1960.

AUSTRALIA.

TOTAL IMPORTS.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1959.	1960.	1959.	1960.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.				
Cheese	75	145	375	487
Fish—				
Fresh or preserved by cold process ..	574	901	2,405	3,335
Preserved in airtight containers ..	713	713	3,064	3,797
Other	157	256	674	915
Lactose	58	76	231	305
Meats—				
Sausage casings, natural	214	227	768	772
Other	22	41	85	178
Other foodstuffs of animal origin ..	77	42	232	318
Total, Class I.	1,890	2,401	7,834	10,107
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN ; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.				
Cocoa butter	383	289	983	1,234
Cocoa-beans, mass, paste or slab ..	1,460	1,216	3,401	3,314
Coffee and chicory	753	878	3,139	3,286
Confectionery, including cocoa and chocolate	55	112	238	372
Fruit, dried, dates	12	12	178	256
Grain and Pulse	66	147	516	483
Hops	11	..	312	..
Nuts, edible	472	857	1,668	2,215
Pectin	18	11	53	55
Pickles and sauces	45	53	150	188
Spices	202	213	735	870
Sugar and sugar syrups	127	228	410	488
Tea	3,289	3,093	15,084	13,372
Vegetables, fresh or frozen	36	101	79	197
Vegetables, preserved in airtight containers	24	61	133	173
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin ..	162	266	762	975
Total, Class II.	7,115	7,537	27,841	27,478
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale and other beer, porter, cider and perry	6	10	27	28
Spirits (beverages)—				
Whisky	518	456	1,793	2,753
Other	65	123	350	432
Wine, fermented	27	41	122	130
Total, Class III.	616	630	2,292	3,343

Total Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1959.	1960.	1959.	1960.
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.				
Cigarettes	64	199	332	811
Cigars	61	91	234	359
Snuff .. .. .	..	..	1	1
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	53	62	198	342
Unmanufactured	1,514	2,203	13,745	12,265
Total, Class IV.	1,692	2,555	14,510	13,778
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS, INCL. BIRDS. ..	135	147	551	636
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Coarse hair and fibre	283	403	1,017	1,348
Hides and skins—				
Calf and cattle	24	77	58	153
Furred skins	158	228	464	710
Goat	62	27	282	295
Other	9	12	48	51
Shells	4	6	44	18
Wool	454	492	1,620	2,172
Other animal substances	86	179	333	534
Total, Class VI.	1,080	1,424	3,866	5,281
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; CORK AND MANUFACTURES; AND MAN-MADE FIBRES.				
Copra	855	707	2,967	2,777
Cork and manufactures	148	113	530	545
Fibres—				
Coir	57	81	229	295
Cotton, raw	1,221	1,562	5,957	5,913
Flax, hemp and ramie	34	139	133	369
Jute	64	118	550	584
Kapok	41	24	157	109
Sisal	559	502	2,057	2,050
Man-made fibres and filaments	880	605	3,815	3,351
Other	60	62	183	46
Gums and resins	315	450	1,369	1,762
Seeds—				
Gardening, agricultural and horticultural	248	258	1,074	1,366
Oil seeds and nuts (excluding copra)	33	26	138	107
Tanning substances	88	133	383	435
Other vegetable substances	66	82	267	526
Total, Class VII.	4,669	4,862	19,809	20,235

Total Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1959.	1960.	1959.	1960.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.				
<i>(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—</i>				
Bags and sacks—				
Corn and flour	911	306	5,880	4,335
Woolpacks	902	765	1,972	2,269
Other	62	80	348	369
Cordage and twines and manufac- tures thereof	105	149	365	651
Sewing and other silk, cotton, etc.	709	716	2,301	2,305
Yarns—				
Cotton	723	973	2,935	3,233
Hair	32	36	162	109
Man-made fibre	1,376	2,672	5,724	7,535
Wool or chiefly of wool	37	90	134	379
Other	26	89	141	327
Waste materials and scrap textile articles	8	10	20	39
Total, Class VIII.(a).. ..	4,891	5,886	19,982	21,551
<i>(b) Textiles—</i>				
Blankets and blanketing	66	100	253	304
Floor coverings	1,927	2,912	7,179	8,594
Articles of furnishing, drapery and napery—				
Handkerchiefs, serviettes and tablecloths	197	205	1,219	1,274
Other	113	202	578	748
Piece-goods—				
Canvas and duck, not impregnated	212	242	915	1,015
Cotton and linen, not impregnated	10,634	12,908	38,868	43,836
Fabrics and felts, impregnated..	226	307	931	1,068
Jute, including hessians and brattice cloth	760	789	3,103	2,863
Man-made fibre	1,746	1,946	6,437	7,004
Silk	300	591	1,180	1,750
Velvets, velveteens, etc.	319	471	1,650	2,561
Wool or chiefly of wool	257	364	1,305	1,724
Felt	172	218	659	790
Other	435	1,013	1,749	2,479
Towels and towelling	229	318	1,141	1,373
Other textiles	149	198	645	914
Total, Class VIII.(b)	17,742	22,784	67,812	78,297
<i>(c) Apparel—</i>				
Buttons, including snap fasteners..	106	110	390	428
Footwear	158	130	830	653
Garments—				
Knitted—				
Hosiery	76	212	338	552
Outerwear	138	205	588	731
Underwear	11	12	45	45
Other	10	24	54	95

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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1959.	1960.	1959.	1960.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—continued.				
(c) Apparel—continued.				
Garments—continued.				
Not knitted—				
Outerwear (including blouses)	208	298	811	1,072
Sleeping wear, underwear, shirts and other sewn garments	20	26	180	260
Gloves	201	302	1,092	1,175
Hats and caps	153	186	716	850
Trimnings and ornaments—				
Embroidery in the piece	154	422	588	875
Lace, nets and veilings	341	493	1,468	1,610
Ribbons and galloons	40	53	207	215
Other	346	487	1,135	1,654
Other apparel	201	287	737	1,010
Total, Class VIII.(c)	2,163	3,247	9,179	11,225
Total, Class VIII.	24,796	31,917	96,973	111,073
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats, greases and waxes	316	399	1,365	1,615
Oils—				
Castor	46	90	171	313
Linseed	360	118	1,482	778
Olive	202	441	831	1,386
Peanut	174	178	867	734
Petroleum—				
Crude	17,603	18,379	69,911	72,979
Kerosene (including aviation turbine fuel)	1,601	1,566	5,352	5,765
Lubricating (mineral)	1,616	1,681	6,244	6,544
Residual and solar	250	313	846	1,096
Spirit	3,216	3,105	13,743	12,075
Turpentine substitutes	257	212	1,135	906
Other	146	143	740	676
Tung	71	51	241	230
Other	276	511	1,551	1,763
Total, Class IX.	26,134	27,187	104,479	106,860
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Colour pigments—				
Black	476	207	1,723	1,309
Titanium oxide and titanium white	366	134	1,121	759
Other	179	227	691	810
Dyes, natural and synthetic, including lakes				
Paints, colours and varnishes	863	825	2,841	3,262
.. .. .	72	122	390	434
Total, Class X.	1,956	1,515	6,766	6,574

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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1959.	1960.	1959.	1960.
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDRO-CARBONS.				
Abrasives (natural)	177	247	518	697
Asbestos	426	597	2,568	2,643
Sulphur	474	519	1,951	1,793
Other rocks, minerals, etc.	494	708	2,128	2,637
Total, Class XI.	1,571	2,071	7,165	7,770
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i>				
Aluminium and aluminium-base alloys (excluding wire and cable)	1,217	2,740	4,644	7,641
Bolts, nuts, rivets and washers ..	92	128	404	420
Chain and chains of base metal ..	189	206	746	802
Copper and copper-base alloys (excluding wire and cable)—				
Pigs, ingots and blocks	582	90	733	644
Other	161	524	879	1,325
Cutlery	387	522	1,835	2,069
Heating and cooking appliances ..	301	302	980	1,058
Iron and steel (including special ferro-alloys)—				
Bars, rods, hoop, ingot, etc. ..	1,402	2,501	5,156	6,672
Ferro-alloys (mainly in ingot form)	362	610	1,569	2,343
Pig, scrap and powder	13	22	32	101
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor	398	877	1,777	2,459
Plate and sheet—				
Galvanized	187	1,057	346	613
Plain (other)	760	2,725	3,451	4,758
Tinned, plated, polished and decorated	1,055	..	7,407	3,935
Structural	224	940	977	1,853
Kitchenware	83	108	351	441
Lamps and lampware	177	178	697	786
Leaf and foil	465	741	1,772	2,278
Meters and parts	258	344	1,160	1,195
Pins, hooks, eyes, needles and slide fasteners	71	98	269	353
Tin (ingots, etc., basic shapes, scrap)	289	512	1,055	1,517
Tools of trade	899	1,249	3,564	4,225
Vehicles—				
Aircraft and parts	8,589	3,895	17,309	20,716
Cycles and cycle parts	121	178	580	603
Motor cycles, side-cars, etc. ..	231	265	1,123	1,126
Motor vehicles (excl. fire engines and fork lift trucks)—				
Complete	1,365	1,454	4,984	4,804
Bodies, chassis and parts ..	16,971	24,429	61,573	78,074
Railway and tramway vehicles (including trolley buses) and parts	94	38	300	126
Other and parts	478	874	2,094	2,916

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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1959.	1960.	1959.	1960.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.				
<i>(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—continued.</i>				
Wire, single strand—				
Iron and steel	153	476	639	1,056
Copper and copper-base alloys ..	15	22	102	100
Other	98	111	465	441
Wire manufactures—*				
Iron and steel	205	249	706	791
Other	15	23	70	63
Other metals and semi-manufactures†	409	1,010	1,598	2,496
Other metal manufactures	2,669	3,179	10,286	11,264
Total, Class XII.(a)	40,985	52,677	141,633	172,064
<i>(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment—</i>				
Batteries and accumulators	116	112	440	425
Cable and wire, covered	215	401	776	1,272
Communication equipment, including radio and television	2,224	3,007	9,533	11,437
Dynamo electric machines—				
Electric motors	893	1,211	3,380	4,360
Other	773	1,470	2,510	3,725
Hearing aids	136	115	366	411
Heating and cooking appliances	121	164	675	597
Ignition equipment for internal combustion engines	41	135	179	415
Lamps, bulbs, tubes, etc.	413	500	1,820	1,847
Measuring and recording instruments	275	362	920	1,389
Protective equipment	256	311	1,000	1,242
Regulating, starting and controlling apparatus	1,428	1,577	5,480	5,785
Transformers and rectifiers	1,134	761	3,966	3,509
Other electrical machinery and appliances	1,752	2,113	5,528	8,116
Total, Class XII.(b)	9,777	12,239	36,573	44,530
<i>(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—</i>				
Air and gas compressors	506	647	2,052	2,173
Agricultural, horticultural, etc., machinery—				
Harvesting	639	232	2,436	2,545
Other	141	200	890	1,007
Cranes, hoists and other lifting machinery	182	358	1,005	1,792
Dairying machinery	177	184	711	579
Hand tools (power driven)	314	609	1,284	1,829

* For cable and wire, covered, see Class X11(b). † Includes all basic shapes, castings and forgings in the rough and pipes and tubes, flexible or metal-cased.

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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1959.	1960.	1959.	1960.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.				
(c) <i>Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)</i> —continued.				
Household machines (except sewing and refrigerating)—				
Vacuum cleaners	88	125	358	572
Other	219	313	1,156	1,066
Metal-working machinery—				
Machine tools	2,144	2,048	6,682	8,278
Other	1,405	2,584	5,461	7,361
Motive power machinery—				
Aircraft engines and parts	1,738	1,505	5,741	7,468
Power boilers and parts	357	117	1,029	924
Tractors and parts	3,197	6,997	16,356	22,512
Turbines and parts	560	1,642	2,600	4,604
Other and parts	2,415	3,210	9,032	12,131
Office and accounting machines	2,792	2,589	11,665	10,149
Packaging machinery	245	209	878	726
Paper-making machinery	195	997	667	2,847
Paper-working machinery	225	531	1,089	1,725
Printing machinery	1,233	1,040	3,924	4,149
Pumps	279	319	1,218	1,325
Refrigerating appliances	246	376	1,011	1,155
Roller and ball bearings	1,094	1,242	4,022	4,673
Sewing machines	791	1,189	3,245	3,701
Shavers, electric, and parts	133	242	497	620
Stone-cutting, road-making and mining machinery	2,414	3,243	8,922	10,092
Textile-working machinery and appliances—				
Knitting machines	389	384	1,377	1,232
Other	924	1,172	3,969	4,038
Wood working machinery	278	374	742	995
Other machines and machinery	4,509	4,442	14,712	16,487
Total, Class XII.(c)	29,829	39,120	114,731	138,755
Total, CLASS XII.	80,591	104,036	292,937	355,349
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures</i> —				
Rubber—				
Crude, waste and masticated (including crepe)	2,927	3,909	9,721	14,660
Substitutes	925	1,387	3,702	5,303
Rubber Manufactures—				
Elastics and rubber thread	195	321	912	1,095
Tyres and tubes	374	493	1,391	1,761
Other	245	432	1,057	1,429
Total, Class XIII.(a)	4,666	6,542	16,783	24,248
(b) <i>Leather and Leather Manufactures</i> —				
Leather	121	188	390	657
Leather manufactures	112	173	504	557
Total, Class XIII.(b)	233	361	894	1,214
Total, Class XIII	4,899	6,903	17,677	25,462

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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
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CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER				
Manufactures of wood and wicker, including plywood, veneers and corestock ..	545	740	2,350	2,695
Timber—				
Dressed, bent or cut into shape ..	194	196	1,038	769
Undressed (including logs) ..	3,167	5,228	11,969	17,073
Wicker, bamboo and cane ..	32	50	125	152
Total, Class XIV. ..	3,938	6,214	15,482	20,689
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Abrasives (synthetic) ..	300	328	1,199	1,133
Cement ..	81	96	216	275
Crockery and other householdware ..	895	934	4,113	3,868
Glass ..	1,277	1,787	4,298	6,052
Glassware ..	473	629	2,172	2,464
Porcelain for electrical purposes ..	114	139	517	503
Tiles ..	263	525	1,058	1,506
Other earthenware, china, etc. ..	213	244	787	855
Total, Class XV. ..	3,616	4,682	14,360	16,656
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) <i>Pulp, Paper and Board—</i>				
Millboard and other boards ..	322	657	1,298	1,727
Paper—				
Printings—				
Newsprint ..	3,300	3,544	13,829	15,288
Other ..	858	1,193	3,310	4,051
Tissue and tissue cap (including cigarette) ..	565	725	2,261	2,596
Wrapping and bag papers ..	913	1,332	3,371	4,683
Writing and typewriting ..	279	452	1,061	1,269
Other ..	537	900	2,252	2,705
Pulp for manufacturing paper ..	1,854	1,927	6,908	8,002
Total, Class XVI.(a) ..	8,628	10,730	34,290	40,321
(b) <i>Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i>				
Books (printed), directories, etc. ..	2,435	2,770	9,980	10,709
Pens and pencils—				
Fountain pens and propelling pencils ..	200	243	834	872
Other ..	71	115	310	431
Other paper manufactures, stationery, etc. ..	682	705	2,805	2,713
Total, Class XVI.(b) ..	3,388	3,833	13,929	14,725
Total, Class XVI. ..	12,016	14,563	48,219	55,046

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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1959.	1960.	1959.	1960.
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIME-PIECES.				
Fancy goods and smokers' requisites ..	220	299	1,134	1,303
Jewellery—				
Precious stones, unset ..	220	407	1,005	1,478
Other, including imitation jewellery ..	291	343	988	1,227
Sporting material ..	134	342	592	900
Timepieces—				
Clocks and clock movements ..	290	401	1,284	1,456
Watches and watch movements ..	275	397	1,390	1,614
Toys ..	451	639	2,333	2,854
Total, CLASS XVII. ..	1,881	2,828	8,726	10,832
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I.				
Cameras and magic lanterns and accessories therefor ..	364	708	1,719	3,559
Cinematographs ..	48	79	310	362
Films for cinematographs ..	640	534	2,113	2,348
Photographic goods, n.e.i. ..	240	270	826	1,085
Scientific instruments, appliances and materials—				
Optical and ophthalmic ..	314	386	1,123	1,450
Surgical and dental ..	743	738	2,709	3,105
Thermostats ..	152	162	549	665
Other scientific instruments and appliances ..	762	803	2,956	3,039
Total, Class XVIII. ..	3,263	3,680	12,305	15,613
CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acids and anhydrides ..	260	377	1,144	1,374
Additives for petroleum oils ..	298	295	1,358	1,543
Alcohols and spirits ..	317	545	1,462	2,262
Calcium carbide ..	90	122	497	554
Drugs and medicinal preparations—				
Antibiotics ..	965	929	2,563	3,430
Vitamin and vitamin preparations ..	135	355	579	1,143
Other ..	2,041	2,547	7,686	9,067
Essential oils ..	185	222	639	725
Fertilizers—				
Potash salts ..	258	110	710	499
Rock phosphates ..	1,089	1,073	3,750	3,653
Other ..	290	190	1,145	659
Gases, refrigerant ..	150	..	482	448
Perfumery and toilet preparations ..	163	251	689	877
Soap and soap substitutes ..	133	183	544	727
Sodium carbonates ..	7	6	29	21
Sodium cyanide ..	70	74	267	250
Styrene (monomer) ..	193	389	941	1,219
Tetraethyl lead ..	205	244	857	1,145
Chemical compounds, n.e.i. ..	3,418	5,285	12,176	15,826
Chemical materials and products, n.e.i. ..	529	..	2,337	2,402
Total, Class XIX. ..	10,796	13,197	39,855	47,824

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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1959.	1960.	1959.	1960.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Antiques, paintings, works of art ..	94	80	285	282
Arms, ammunition and explosives ..	384	372	1,534	1,849
Bags, baskets, purses, wallets, etc. ..	147	252	702	1,041
Brushware	69	103	317	402
Cellulose acetate, preformed shapes ..	168	193	574	662
Imports made subject to the condition that they be re-exported	635	737	2,755	4,715
Military, naval and air force stores and equipment	1,230	1,599	4,111	7,522
Musical instruments and parts—				
Gramophones, etc., including records ..	231	394	1,018	826
Other	191	273	846	937
Outside packages	3,504	4,450	13,944	16,237
Packings for engines, boilers, etc. ..	336	368	1,286	1,401
Passengers' effects	1,004	999	4,257	4,335
Prefabricated buildings	9	23	41	28
Specialized equipment for large-scale projects	434	563	1,682	1,800
Structural steelwork for use with industrial equipment	8	22	52	642
Synthetic resins	1,617	2,362	6,980	9,482
Synthetic sausage casings	50	70	250	238
Vessels (ships)	1,070	294	5,730	2,513
Wall and ceiling boards, parts and decorations	45	56	190	153
All other articles	1,615	2,474	6,187	8,159
Total, Class XX.	12,841	15,684	52,741	63,224
TOTAL MERCHANDISE	205,495	254,033	794,388	923,830
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.				
Bronze specie .. .. .	..	..	..	1
Gold, including gold in matte	460	567	2,177	2,523
Silver, including silver in matte	12	9	34	39
Total, Class XXI.	472	576	2,211	2,563
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	91,455	111,427	352,712	414,646
Victoria	78,344	95,563	291,297	339,349
Queensland	11,379	13,457	47,737	50,858
South Australia	11,545	16,860	45,346	59,747
Western Australia	9,559	12,705	44,986	46,182
Tasmania	3,459	4,214	13,394	14,031
Northern Territory	206	356	1,059	1,485
Australian Capital Territory	20	27	68	95
GRAND TOTAL	205,967	254,609	796,599	926,393

TOTAL EXPORTS.

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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1959.	1960.	1959.	1960.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.				
Butter	4,551	3,046	24,956	28,646
Cheese	978	610	4,467	4,990
Eggs	213	677	1,739	2,511
Fish, fresh or preserved by cold process ..	1,359	1,343	3,569	4,106
Ghee	83	116	382	527
Honey	103	145	509	545
Infants' and Invalids' foods	658	695	2,201	2,658
Meats—				
Bacon and hams, except tinned ..	18	14	101	103
Meat extracts	187	142	1,040	705
Preserved by cold process—				
Beef and veal	16,290	13,634	55,496	55,464
Lamb	290	638	8,151	4,390
Mutton	1,390	1,236	5,851	4,719
Offals	1,041	789	4,799	4,188
Pork	33	40	274	150
Poultry	18	15	110	61
Rabbit and hare	694	600	3,051	2,822
Preserved in airtight containers ..	3,236	2,698	15,434	13,341
Sausage casings, natural	438	438	2,222	1,773
Other	165	399	678	973
Milk and cream—				
Preserved, condensed, concentrated ..	371	440	3,807	3,884
Dried, including malted	1,152	925	5,328	6,033
Other foodstuffs of animal origin ..	640	174	2,403	1,201
Total, Class I.	33,908	28,814	46,568	143,790
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.				
Biscuits, cakes and puddings	85	100	325	378
Confectionery, cocoa and chocolate ..	63	70	267	266
Food for animals	634	159	1,355	1,960
Fruit juices, syrups and substitutes ..	215	162	605	497
Fruit—				
Dried—				
Currants	493	116	1,052	637
Raisins	4,848	2,036	11,215	7,725
Other	238	310	482	703
Fresh and frozen—				
Apples	5,699	5,221	6,625	6,123
Citrus	97	84	664	919
Other	1,437	1,540	2,124	2,252
Preserved in airtight containers ..	5,619	5,716	12,951	12,386
Pulped	63	139	174	376

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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1959.	1960.	1959.	1960.
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES				
— <i>continued.</i>				
Grain and pulse—				
Prepared—				
Breakfast foods	72	42	200	194
Flour (wheaten)—				
Plain white	3,846	3,856	13,331	15,143
Other	175	129	675	668
Rice (cleaned)	494	530	2,182	2,640
Other	618	465	2,300	1,912
Unprepared—				
Barley	5,549	1,662	16,898	11,541
Millet	165	45	465	301
Oats	2,908	1,327	6,512	5,031
Peas (not split)	122	51	509	163
Rice	157	178	611	789
Sorghum	285	189	1,163	1,119
Wheat	10,778	12,712	38,381	61,680
Other	37	8	124	199
Jams and fruit jellies	118	120	542	470
Soups	82	78	340	267
Sugar—from cane	5,157	6,881	32,163	26,670
Tea	102	120	365	439
Vegetables—				
Preserved in liquid or pulped	34	36	147	171
Other	142	136	425	433
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin	129	174	521	514
Total, Class II.	50,461	44,392	155,693	164,566
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, beer, cider, etc.	165	146	599	626
spirits (beverages)	91	73	332	285
Wine	313	308	1,152	1,265
Total, Class III.	569	527	2,083	2,176
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.				
Cigarettes, cigars and snuff	27	35	196	135
Tobacco	44	71	265	219
Total, Class IV.	71	106	461	354
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS, INCL. BIRDS.				
Cattle	115	88	493	456
Horses	46	217	222	636
Sheep	108	248	393	805
Other live animals	40	21	134	139
Total, Class V.	309	574	1,242	2,036

Total Exports—continued.
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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1959.	1960.	1959.	1960.
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOOD-STUFFS.				
Hides and skins—				
Calf, cattle and horse	2,221	1,106	6,589	5,925
Kangaroo and wallaby	6	50	188	404
Rabbit and hare	238	174	1,291	1,156
Sheep and lamb	4,564	6,064	15,200	23,610
Other (including sheepskin and lamb-skin pieces)	133	128	304	684
Pearl-shell	84	87	612	628
Trochus-shell	60	25	212	114
Wool—				
Greasy	72,268	76,100	264,222	337,097
Washed and scoured, slipe, carbonized, noils, tops and waste	10,688	12,294	38,021	49,056
Other animal substances	143	112	513	503
Total, Class VI.	90,405	96,140	327,152	419,177
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; CORK AND MANUFACTURES; AND MAN-MADE FIBRES.				
Seeds	176	78	479	488
Tanning substances	42	86	219	351
Other vegetable substances	56	61	295	291
Total, Class VII.	274	225	993	1,130
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.				
(a) <i>Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—</i>				
Waste materials and scrap from textile articles	215	232	638	830
Yarns—				
Wool or chiefly of wool	4	10	60	46
Other, including sewing threads, etc.	111	56	271	395
Other manufactured fibres	36	33	158	135
Total, Class VIII.(a)	366	331	1,127	1,406
(b) <i>Textiles—</i>				
Piece-goods—				
Cotton and linen	40	87	138	274
Rayon or chiefly of rayon or other man-made fibre	42	58	107	196
Wool or chiefly of wool	25	16	84	78
Other	24	114	99	248
Other textiles	49	64	249	302
Total, Class VIII (b)	180	339	677	1,098

Total Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1959.	1960.	1959.	1960.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—				
<i>continued.</i>				
(c) Apparel—				
Footwear	77	22	275	204
Outerwear	20	..	105	118
Other apparel	46	100	265	254
Total, Class VIII.(c)	143	122	645	576
Total, Class VIII.	689	792	2,449	3,080
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and waxes, etc.—				
Edible animal fats, excluding tallow ..	41	42	151	104
Fatty acids	60	82	221	365
Tallow—edible and inedible	1,366	1,121	4,489	5,079
Other	63	63	222	165
Oils—				
Petroleum and shale, including petroleum jelly—				
Kerosene (incl. aviation turbine fuel)	25	138	389	1,606
Lubricating	144	124	595	467
Residual, diesel fuel and furnace oil ..	1,190	1,794	7,537	5,699
Spirit	778	520	3,960	2,121
Other	1,480	2,847	3,720	7,826
Whale oil	10	..	1,144	893
Other	32	27	158	217
Total, Class IX.	5,189	6,758	22,586	24,542
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES—				
Lead oxides	33	65	172	205
Paints and enamels prepared for use ..	90	92	408	440
Other pigments, paints and varnishes ..	85	124	332	444
Total, Class X.	208	281	912	1,089
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDRO-CARBONS.				
Asbestos, crude and fibre	551	336	832	1,185
Asphalt, tar and pitch	50	21	305	165
Coal	770	1,639	2,676	4,327
Coke	9	149	92	528
Ores and concentrates, including residues and wastes—				
Copper	1,541	2,260	2,857	6,648
Lead and silver-lead	1,626	674	5,036	4,627
Titanium and zirconium	1,202	1,172	5,076	5,207
Tungsten	98	204	267	770
Zinc	945	1,461	3,000	4,061
Other	161	346	712	970
Other rocks and minerals	92	120	399	571
Total, Class XI.	7,045	8,382	21,252	29,059

Total Exports—continued.
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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1959.	1960.	1959.	1960.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
<i>(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i>				
Metals and semi-manufactures—				
Copper	377	527	5,990	4,753
Copper-base alloys	388	214	1,024	1,393
Iron and steel—				
Bar and rod	587	585	1,624	2,768
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor	1,099	856	5,186	5,248
Plate and sheet	3,011	1,512	11,745	12,806
Scrap	815	1,069	3,094	3,722
Other	1,012	1,656	3,519	5,501
Lead—				
Bullion and silver-lead bullion	1,234	1,175	6,218	5,260
Pig	3,189	3,724	12,561	10,879
Other	19	59	179	154
Zinc	1,653	1,007	4,080	3,644
Other metals and semi-manufactures	127	133	449	1,847
Metal manufactures—				
Builders' and engineering hardware	119	139	416	549
Tools of trade	120	224	376	700
Vehicles and parts—				
Complete motor vehicles ..	568	1,025	2,009	2,821
Other vehicles and parts ..	976	1,767	6,554	4,058
Window louvres	167	208	665	889
Other metal manufactures ..	916	1,195	3,817	6,366
Total, Class XII.(a)	16,377	17,075	69,506	73,358
<i>(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances and Equipment—</i>				
Batteries and accumulators ..	102	178	432	717
Cable and wire, covered ..	82	80	530	330
Communication equipment ..	254	174	1,205	717
Other electrical appliances ..	352	342	1,294	1,548
Total, Class XII.(b)	790	774	3,461	3,312
<i>(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—</i>				
Aircraft engines and parts ..	101	61	455	483
Agricultural, horticultural, etc., machinery	193	307	1,086	1,225
Mining and metallurgical machinery and appliances	238	222	764	729
Motive power machinery ..	307	490	1,261	1,612
Personal and massage appliances ..	28	36	127	88
Pumps, machinery	80	90	304	387
Refrigerating appliances ..	90	142	391	425
Other machines and machinery ..	1,113	1,421	4,251	5,608
Total, Class XII.(c)	2,150	2,769	8,639	10,557
Total, Class XII.	19,317	20,618	81,606	87,227

Total Exports—continued.
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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1959.	1960.	1959.	1960.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures</i> ..	219	245	849	957
(b) <i>Leather and Leather Manufactures—</i>				
Leather—				
Hide leathers—				
Sole	182	158	595	581
Other	774	492	2,627	3,411
Sheep and lamb	22	18	81	77
Other	48	50	300	241
Leather manufactures	31	37	144	136
Total, Class XIII.(b)	1,057	755	3,747	4,446
Total, Class XIII.	1,276	1,000	4,596	5,403
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.				
Sleepers, railway	495	49	2,288	1,775
Timber	366	451	1,467	1,492
Wood and wicker manufactures	194	164	595	609
Total, Class XIV.	1,055	664	4,350	3,876
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE ..	223	214	959	878
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) <i>Pulp, Paper and Board</i>	256	221	851	841
(b) <i>Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i>				
Books (printed), periodicals, newspapers, etc.	314	402	1,219	1,650
Other	147	160	608	714
Total, Class XVI.(b)	461	562	1,827	2,364
Total, Class XVI.	717	783	2,678	3,205
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIME-PIECES.				
Precious stones, unset—pearls, etc.	199	393	617	1,169
Sporting material	35	35	161	194
Other	27	41	127	149
Total, Class XVII.	261	469	905	1,512
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I.				
Films for cinematographs	60	40	236	300
Photographic goods and materials	166	254	724	1,007
Other optical, surgical and scientific instruments and materials	236	334	812	1,049
Total, Class XVIII.	462	628	1,772	2,356

Total Exports—continued.
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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1959.	1960.	1959.	1960.
CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Casein	313	180	1,538	1,414
Drugs and medicinal preparations—				
Acetylsalicylic acid	60	49	219	199
Other	413	488	1,802	1,920
Eucalyptus oil	19	30	77	95
Perfumery and toilet preparations ..	59	52	219	211
Soap	110	118	520	438
Other chemicals, elements, compounds and preparations (including fertilizers) ..	951	990	3,093	3,368
Total, Class XIX.	1,925	1,907	7,468	7,645
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms and ammunition	19	69	95	170
Exports by the Commonwealth Government for Australian Government projects being carried on outside Australia and for Australian representatives abroad	581	1,113	1,991	2,218
Other goods exported with the intention that they be re-imported and temporary imports when subsequently exported. Goods exported by Australian companies for installation in or servicing their own aircraft abroad	1,287	1,847	4,682	7,032
Military, naval and air force stores and equipment	393	322	3,392	1,465
Synthetic resins	173	182	631	577
Miscellaneous exports when valued at less than £50 in any one consignment ..	1,128	1,229	4,465	4,970
Vessels (ships) transferred abroad ..	184	43	349	512
All other articles	1,518	1,714	5,375	5,914
Total, Class XX.	5,283	6,519	20,980	22,858
TOTAL, MERCHANDISE	219,647	219,793	806,705	925,959
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.				
Bronze Specie .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Gold, including gold in matte	16	5,651	3,279	10,211
Silver, including silver in matte	189	208	1,479	1,512
Total, Class XXI.	205	5,859	4,758	11,723
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	59,527	66,262	221,372	281,165
Victoria	59,238	58,079	219,551	244,070
Queensland	43,395	43,697	169,998	181,322
South Australia	25,101	18,060	90,915	90,949
Western Australia	20,714	27,970	87,292	115,760
Tasmania	11,784	11,414	21,974	23,865
Northern Territory	93	170	361	551
Australian Produce	215,971	221,608	794,831	919,688
Re-exports	3,881	4,044	16,632	17,994
GRAND TOTAL	219,852	225,652	811,463	937,682

**TOTAL QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED FROM
AUSTRALIA.**

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
		1959.	1960.	1959.	1960.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.					
Butter	'000 lb.	30,917	19,953	173,189	172,410
Cheese	"	6,522	6,552	32,282	42,396
Processed milk—					
Condensed	"	5,377	5,538	55,179	56,556
Dried, including malted	"	14,010	8,047	75,274	81,156
Infants' and invalids' foods	"	3,631	4,882	12,989	15,901
Eggs—					
In shell	'000 doz.	426	1,358	5,032	2,582
Not in shell	'000 lb.	1,807	3,908	8,523	16,159
Meats, poultry and game—					
Bacon and hams	"	64	43	460	345
Preserved by cold process—					
Beef and veal	"	124,278	89,591	510,320	421,576
Lamb	"	3,734	5,767	91,192	59,270
Mutton	"	17,769	16,467	74,650	71,763
Offals	"	10,337	7,784	46,221	41,322
Pork	"	210	225	1,870	791
Poultry	"	52	96	461	252
Rabbits and hares—					
Furred (carcasses)	'000 prs.	5	2	81	32
Skinned (carcasses and pieces)	'000 lb.	6,414	5,105	28,426	24,138
Preserved in airtight containers	"	23,108	21,453	127,050	107,684
Sausage casings, natural	'000 bundles	392	621	2,562	2,751
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.					
Fruit—					
Dried—					
Currants	'000 lb.	7,767	2,163	16,992	10,169
Raisins	"	62,779	29,919	152,869	102,221
Tree fruits	"	1,618	2,604	3,361	6,221
Fresh—					
Apples	'000 bus.	9,273	4,246	4,948	4,889
Citrus	"	60	193	415	589
Other	"	765	1,033	1,196	1,398
Preserved in airtight containers	'000 lb.	88,338	92,527	196,025	199,945
Pulped	"	814	2,088	2,147	5,295
Grain or cereals—					
Prepared—					
Barley—pearl and scotch	"	62	77	232	229
Flour (wheaten), plain white	"	196,783	310,528	894,398	1,072,044
Oatmeal and rolled oats	"	4,400	1,681	10,356	6,785
Rice	cwt.	118,384	244,043	704,381	1,055,861
Unprepared—					
Barley	ton	229,308	93,583	667,945	558,319
Oats	"	165,216	50,394	331,525	213,738
Wheat	"	428,039	484,498	1,463,352	2,556,201
Jams and fruit jellies	'000 lb.	1,591	1,619	7,748	6,513
Sugar—from cane	ton	137,679	179,555	802,971	708,084
Vegetables—preserved or pulped	'000 lb.	251	321	1,394	1,470

Total Quantities of Principal Commodities Exported from Australia---continued.

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
		1959.	1960.	1959.	1960.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.					
Wine	'000 gal.	466	433	1,747	1,745
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.					
Hides and skins—					
Calf, cattle and horse	'000 lb.	24,114	11,901	86,920	58,080
Kangaroo and wallaby	"	35	158	719	1,107
Rabbit and hare	"	697	724	4,453	2,921
Sheep and lamb	"	36,162	6,662	137,833	168,447
Wool—					
Greasy	"	312,520	291,670	1,185,749	1,293,359
Scoured and washed, slipe, carbonized, tops, noils and waste	"	34,988	33,789	128,604	137,110
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.					
Tallow, edible and inedible ..	ton	29,176	25,307	54,845	82,629
CLASS IX.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDROCARBONS.					
Coal	ton	195,914	398,035	654,249	1,087,844
Ores and concentrates—					
Lead and silver-lead	"	30,451	1,733	88,580	81,733
Zinc	"	76,142	77,168	271,338	238,503
CLASS XII.—METALS.					
Lead—					
Pig	ton	37,993	6,104	143,828	121,420
Bullion	"	12,131	23,415	59,691	49,265
Zinc, bars, blocks, etc.	"	18,380	7,861	46,629	33,721

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Butter.	Cheese.	Meats.				Fruits.		
			Bacon and Hams.	Beef and Veal.(a)	Mutton and Lamb.(a)	Pork.(a)	Dried.		Pre-served in Airtight Containers.
							Vine.	Tree.	
1938-39	229,543	35,924	1,739	271,964	186,489	30,716	164,213	3,915	81,279
1955-56	185,103	38,485	1,003	322,748	116,283	2,472	137,300	3,665	209,123
1956-57	170,833	39,262	748	334,644	76,274	1,437	100,837	2,877	133,991
1957-58	113,780	20,674	577	282,005	106,622	2,149	133,717	1,353	165,161
1958-59	173,189	32,280	460	510,239	165,842	1,870	169,857	3,335	196,020
1959-60	172,410	42,394	345	421,576	131,027	791	112,390	6,208	199,878

QUANTITY.
(⁰⁰⁰ lb.)

VALUE. (£A ⁰⁰⁰ f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)									
1938-39	12,892	1,074	120	4,324	4,807	882	2,747	118	1,267
1955-56	28,966	3,537	229	23,431	9,752	364	7,375	427	15,469
1956-57	25,824	3,860	196	23,271	6,095	271	6,209	377	10,078
1957-58	15,639	1,855	150	21,570	8,384	318	8,959	185	12,350
1958-59	24,956	4,466	101	55,485	14,002	274	12,266	480	12,950
1959-60	28,646	4,989	103	55,464	9,108	150	8,362	702	12,381

Period.	Wheat.	Flour (Wheaten) Plain White.	Barley (Unprepared).	Sugar—from Cane.	Wool.		Sheep and Lamb-skins.	Lead (Pig).
					Greasy.	Scoured. (b)		
1938-39	tons. 1,690,956	'000 lb. 1,450,130	tons. 58,441	tons. 443,014	'000 lb. 793,384	'000 lb. 70,881	'000 lb. 84,359	tons. 204,495
1955-56	1,902,896	1,333,587	470,210	592,229	1,063,475	114,550	105,566	145,987
1956-57	2,440,355	1,499,424	591,548	675,282	1,206,621	131,880	103,373	167,380
1957-58	1,060,055	919,355	430,017	707,805	1,080,634	116,812	125,325	164,060
1958-59	1,463,337	894,396	667,945	802,970	1,185,669	128,560	136,154	143,823
1959-60	2,444,251	1,071,917	558,319	701,318	1,293,359	137,077	168,447	121,420

VALUE.

(£A⁰⁰⁰ f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

1938-39	8,735	4,540	342	4,178	37,305	5,324	2,370	4,267
1955-56	46,456	19,703	10,471	24,723	293,835	43,673	15,691	19,539
1956-57	60,058	21,669	12,745	23,780	125,727	57,977	19,917	22,915
1957-58	28,493	14,349	9,474	34,995	325,509	47,888	20,451	15,820
1958-59	38,381	13,331	16,898	32,163	264,202	38,010	14,811	12,561
1959-60	61,680	15,143	11,541	26,670	337,097	49,045	23,315	10,878

(a) Preserved by cold process. and silage.

(b) Includes scoured and washed, carbonized, tops, noils, waste

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June.							
	1959.		1960.		1959.		1960.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	BUTTER.				CHEESE.			
United Kingdom ..	154,828	22,104	133,099	21,749	25,926	3,519	35,214	3,634
Australian Territories ..	594	88	658	129	105	17	119	22
Borneo (British) ..	325	60	377	85	14	2	24	5
Ceylon ..	2,601	361	2,220	402	421	71	484	97
Cyprus ..	230	40	350	80	2	..	2	..
Guiana (British) ..	285	47	323	68	7	1	23	4
Hong Kong ..	1,816	254	1,544	272	543	84	668	119
India ..	24	4	7	1	178	31	297	56
Malaya, Fed. of ..	2,109	350	2,298	442	111	16	220	36
Mauritius ..	717	136	536	121	136	23	203	40
Singapore ..	2,592	383	1,877	349	559	79	589	95
West Indies (British) ..	457	80	948	192	166	24	168	31
Other C'wealth Countries	782	129	2,420	426	334	55	739	122
Arabian States ..	998	178	963	210	1,552	307	1,451	318
Burma ..	445	82	451	103	9	2	88	18
French Dependencies—								
New Caledonia ..	512	77	614	118	122	20	168	32
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	220	19	5,316	742	1,004	44	..	..
Indonesia ..	5	1	19	4	..	..	5	1
Italy ..	993	122	516	893	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	65	10	56	11	184	21	240	34
Lebanon ..	3	..	22	4	45	7	113	21
Netherlands Antilles ..	183	33	149	34	..	..	..	..
Philippines ..	200	34	198	42	449	73	560	101
Other Foreign Countries	2,205	364	17,449	2,169	413	70	1,019	203
New South Wales ..	1,401	226	4,778	741	268	40	759	105
Victoria ..	106,398	15,653	104,898	17,872	16,648	2,446	20,929	2,838
Queensland ..	50,629	6,839	46,759	7,566	6,001	816	10,450	910
South Australia ..	1,039	160	596	92	8,972	1,112	8,976	987
Western Australia ..	99	19	116	22	391	52	1,280	149
Tasmania ..	13,623	2,059	15,263	2,353	..	..	..	..
Total ..	173,189	24,956	172,410	28,646	32,280	4,466	42,394	4,989
BACON AND HAMS.				BEEF AND VEAL. (Preserved by Cold Process.)				
United Kingdom ..	..	..	..	..	342,561	30,919	182,868	20,192
Australian Territories ..	121	34	13	4	1,323	209	1,274	219
Bermuda ..	..	..	..	..	1,342	238	1,492	290
Hong Kong ..	4	1	30	11	3,000	305	2,040	248
Malaya, Fed. of ..	70	17	42	12	2,521	295	3,284	380
Malta ..	..	..	..	..	1,195	129	1,194	153
Singapore ..	99	21	63	15	7,844	819	5,855	693
West Indies (British) ..	24	6	15	4	5,625	618	3,370	530
Other C'wealth Countries	38	12	172	54	8,517	1,068	4,111	567
Arabian States—								
Saudi Arabia ..	..	..	..	..	778	206	658	179
Other ..	6	1	..	..	738	163	440	108
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	..	..	..	..	4,090	366	5,342	541
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	492	42	693	71
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	2,699	239	4,359	421
Philippines ..	..	..	..	..	3,521	390	2,390	295
United States of America	..	..	..	..	115,600	18,365	197,245	29,944
Other Foreign Countries	98	9	10	3	8,393	1,114	4,961	633
New South Wales ..	35	11	36	12	93,132	11,511	70,993	10,281
Victoria ..	88	6	19	5	54,599	7,295	66,006	9,124
Queensland ..	222	60	245	75	329,405	33,834	246,312	31,811
South Australia ..	5	1	6	2	8,804	580	5,108	529
Western Australia ..	110	23	39	9	22,988	2,141	29,445	3,293
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	1,310	124	3,711	426
N. Territory ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Total ..	460	101	345	103	510,239	55,485	421,576	55,464

NOTE.—Values in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries--*continued.*

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June.							
	1959.		1960.		1959.		1960.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	MUTTON AND LAMB. (Preserved by Cold Process.)				PORK. (Preserved by Cold Process.)			
United Kingdom ..	105,347	8,460	63,298	3,899	536	59	4	1
Australian Territories ..	548	58	695	68	263	43	281	53
Canada ..	9,334	843	9,176	768	102	21	43	9
Ceylon ..	295	23	495	46	9	2	10	2
Hong Kong ..	587	42	943	59	94	13	6	1
Malaya, Fed. of ..	1,709	88	1,320	66	42	7	12	2
Rhodesia and Nyasaland ..	1,397	110	1,354	106	..	..	..	..
Singapore ..	2,868	181	3,781	192	450	66	148	25
South Africa, Union of ..	227	17	837	60	..	..	..	..
Other C'wealth Countries	2,235	164	2,701	184	108	18	120	24
Arabian States ..	830	93	772	85	49	9	23	7
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	913	45	693	27	..	..	..	..
United States of America	37,470	3,752	37,214	3,183	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	2,082	127	7,748	365	217	36	144	26
Total ..	165,842	14,003	131,027	9,108	1,870	274	791	150
	DRIED VINE FRUITS—CURRANTS.				DRIED VINE FRUITS—RAISINS (including Sultanas and Lexas).			
United Kingdom ..	8,209	497	2,369	131	79,053	6,270	55,115	4,258
Canada ..	4,362	279	4,224	286	37,888	2,442	29,951	2,207
Ceylon ..	282	17	384	24	1,191	75	942	67
New Zealand ..	1,979	121	1,863	109	11,666	820	10,013	739
Singapore ..	72	6	51	4	226	16	66	6
Other C'wealth Countries	1,149	72	1,138	72	6,098	437	3,603	271
Netherlands ..	56	3	43	4	1,372	95	15	1
Other Foreign Countries	872	56	97	7	15,382	1,060	2,516	177
Total ..	16,981	1,051	10,169	637	152,876	11,215	102,221	7,726

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June.							
	1959.		1960.		1959.		1960.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	DRIED TREE FRUITS.				FRUITS PRESERVED IN AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS.			
United Kingdom ..	1,800	232	2,392	211	173,810	11,543	176,670	11,023
Canada ..	222	46	261	42	10,131	653	6,422	409
New Zealand ..	876	149	1,348	230	2,399	159	5,494	303
Singapore ..	4	1	..	..	528	37	409	26
Other C'wealth Countries	190	23	346	38	2,129	155	2,143	146
United Arab Republic..	..	..	..	..	49	3	29	2
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	157	17	866	67	3,057	150	3,075	147
Other Foreign Countries	86	12	995	114	3,917	250	5,636	320
New South Wales ..	254	29	1,340	123	12,291	873	16,129	951
Victoria ..	11	1	359	22	118,952	8,185	130,237	8,372
Queensland ..	1	..	9	2	50,219	2,913	32,513	1,719
South Australia ..	2,344	362	4,341	540	9,517	597	16,688	998
Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	10	1	2	..
Tasmania ..	725	88	159	15	5,031	381	4,309	341
Total ..	3,335	480	6,208	702	196,020	12,950	199,878	12,381
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	WHEAT.				FLOUR (WHEATEN)—PLAIN-WHITE.			
United Kingdom ..	568,551	14,708	562,106	13,919	91,095	1,320	92,511	1,235
Aden ..	7,530	225	8,706	254	69,683	988	51,377	710
Australian Territories ..	174	6	1,979	6	17,269	218	13,855	225
Borneo (British) ..	10	..	15	1	17,305	273	24,917	358
Ceylon ..	221	6	247	7	122,584	1,802	284,677	3,893
East Africa (British) ..	21,445	587	1,946	55	10,539	156	8,433	135
Hong Kong ..	58,499	1,516	63,971	1,597	9,397	144	11,184	165
India ..	35,275	902	313,554	7,705	176	3	234	3
Ireland, Republic of ..	96,159	2,511	22,735	555	..	..	..	..
Malaya, Fed. of ..	17,996	513	19,276	528	184,659	2,724	224,562	3,097
Malta ..	..	..	22,850	580	..	..	..	..
Mauritius ..	9	..	23	1	40,725	634	35,372	496
New Zealand ..	220,419	5,800	211,701	5,215	48	1	47	1
Pacific Island—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji ..	170	5	42	2	19,037	300	21,244	328
Other ..	27	1	48	2	9,235	150	13,808	189
Pakistan ..	19,290	512	103,800	2,653	194	3	..	..
Rhodesia and Nyasaland ..	55,631	1,439	88,762	2,347	5,900	86	8,905	134
Singapore ..	3,340	100	3,971	99	81,260	1,246	73,117	1,070
Other C'wealth Countries	39,988	1,124	60,793	1,725	7,716	127	11,122	177
Arabian States ..	8,258	239	5,554	155	59,999	852	65,471	921
Burma ..	5,048	139	2,315	64	15,912	254	15,775	233
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
French Dependencies ..	335	12	627	17	1,848	28	125	2
Germany, Fed. Rep. of..	46,987	1,204	113,317	2,750	..	..	..	..
Indonesia ..	..	..	..	..	75,712	1,186	65,849	1,024
Iran ..	5,883	164	119,645	3,196	822	12	213	3
Iraq ..	28,339	792	235,953	6,366	839	11	4	..
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	202,711	5,301	372,572	9,216	80	1	..	..
Philippines ..	6,909	181	21,047	537	9,230	142	7,404	119
Portuguese Possessions—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
India ..	2,525	75	3,192	96	3,062	49	1,899	29
Mozambique ..	1,001	23	6,831	176	400	6	536	8
Sudan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thailand ..	170	5	130	4	31,101	493	29,292	441
Other Foreign Countries	10,487	291	76,543	1,852	8,379	120	9,984	147
For Orders ..	..	..	..	..	190	3	..	..
New South Wales ..	106,609	2,688	747,147	18,442	194,551	2,935	383,518	5,457
Victoria ..	247,228	6,364	255,342	6,249	355,921	5,355	349,606	4,867
Queensland ..	94,722	2,630	159,487	4,442	19,382	240	46,116	626
South Australia ..	385,331	10,146	298,966	7,829	117,723	1,675	119,134	1,681
Western Australia ..	629,447	16,553	983,309	24,718	206,819	3,127	173,489	2,511
Northern Territory ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	1
Total ..	1,463,337	38,381	2,444,251	61,680	894,396	13,332	1,071,917	15,143

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—*continued.*

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June.							
	1959.		1960.		1959.		1960.	
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.
	BARLEY—UNPREPARED.				SUGAR—FROM CANE.			
United Kingdom ..	84,173	2,123	104,985	2,205	346,270	15,365	365,486	15,586
Australian Territories—								
New Guinea ..	..	..	..	..	2,489	144	4,179	133
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	174,219	6,650	135,022	4,918
Ceylon ..	25	1	54	2	..	..	..	..
Hong Kong ..	259	7	320	8	49,197	1,831	18,246	548
Malaya, Fed. of ..	3	..	17	1	..	..	..	..
New Zealand ..	..	..	4	..	89,158	3,151	73,407	2,417
Singapore ..	7	..	6	..	..	..	..	..
Other C'wealth Countries	5,213	139	839	25	3,141	182	4,367	184
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	50,759	1,423	8,972	196	..	..	..	..
Denmark ..	24,055	599	18,647	412	..	..	..	..
French Dependencies—								
New Caledonia ..	12	..	22	1	30	2	34	2
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	99,807	2,667	214,064	4,363	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	7,398	206	81,986	1,671	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	274,120	6,549	32,213	725	138,272	4,825	100,240	2,866
Netherlands ..	116,400	3,018	75,147	1,467
Other Foreign Countries	5,714	167	21,043	465	194	13	337	17
For Orders
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New South Wales ..	1,997	51	26	1	4,265	247	5,679	248
Victoria ..	95,982	2,321	36,011	692	460	27	546	23
Queensland ..	117,458	2,945	106,714	2,313	798,189	31,886	695,027	26,397
South Australia ..	394,720	10,202	289,671	6,116	..	..	1	..
Western Australia ..	57,788	1,380	125,897	2,419	56	3	65	3
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	667,945	16,899	558,319	11,541	802,970	32,163	701,318	26,671

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June.							
	1959.		1960.		1959.		1960.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	WOOL—GREASY.				WOOL—SCOURED AND WASHED, SLIPE, CARBONIZED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE.			
United Kingdom ..	304,862	66,593	265,573	68,364	26,343	6,510	26,029	7,583
Canada ..	842	141	1,337	258	4,856	1,256	5,509	1,692
Hong Kong ..	3,150	763	1,511	426	1,738	702	1,948	966
India ..	593	156	1,059	343	6,111	2,449	5,720	2,473
Ireland, Republic of ..	3,192	831	3,807	1,122	68	17	36	11
New Zealand ..	21	6	3	1	855	426	1,192	615
Pakistan ..	..	..	..	..	591	253	988	442
South Africa, Union of ..	2,955	694	4,036	1,121	89	24	243	78
Other C'wealth Countries	32	8	42	12	107	36	19	6
Austria ..	4,675	1,155	3,880	1,108	261	92	64	34
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	103,261	16,005	105,974	19,203	1,932	475	2,229	570
China (Mainland) ..	6,791	1,818	15,760	4,977	10,126	4,561	18,341	8,492
Colombia ..	58	17	..	..	535	204	596	238
Czechoslovakia ..	21,051	5,557	30,024	8,859	22	8	55	17
Denmark ..	33	8	10	3	629	157	715	240
Fernosa ..	..	..	..	..	459	142	1,790	860
France ..	157,835	33,228	161,727	38,733	3,781	934	4,009	1,307
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	60,043	13,015	70,206	17,633	8,854	2,401	9,490	3,100
Greece ..	112	30	47	14	1,135	309	1,403	506
Iran ..	333	97	22	9	1,254	413	832	303
Italy ..	113,154	26,094	130,386	35,526	9,002	2,086	9,993	3,029
Japan ..	273,501	65,508	335,296	92,459	13,664	3,415	10,507	3,167
Korea, Republic of ..	102	38	63	26	5,428	2,580	5,964	3,389
Lebanon ..	659	166	22	7	..	..	..	..
Mexico ..	14,565	4,107	10,269	3,109	875	246	270	90
Netherlands ..	1,180	220	1,352	350	1,775	417	1,034	302
Norway ..	21	5	8	3	164	46	125	42
Poland ..	40,915	11,005	37,365	10,731	40	10	5	1
Portugal ..	3,175	731	2,582	753	1,005	229	275	89
Romania ..	1,357	330	1,617	479	..	..	..	..
Spain ..	9	2	123	36	..	..	..	..
Sweden ..	695	164	88	28	1,115	312	1,230	459
Switzerland ..	3,973	942	5,891	1,503	475	154	192	70
Turkey ..	6,893	1,826	6,696	1,854	775	276	3,100	1,516
United States of America	28,187	6,197	24,319	6,627	19,267	5,073	18,879	5,799
Yugoslavia ..	8,872	2,499	10,485	3,282	120	30	100	36
Other Foreign Countries	3,136	804	47,792	14,517	2,437	1,080	1,538	670
For Orders ..	15,436	3,450	13,987	3,621	2,672	687	2,607	853
Total ..	1,185,669	264,202	1,293,359	337,097	128,560	38,010	137,077	49,045
New South Wales ..	415,233	92,169	459,833	119,122	30,584	7,670	32,743	9,915
Victoria ..	319,318	73,557	339,012	91,482	33,966	8,510	30,139	9,134
Queensland ..	186,924	43,052	229,699	59,167	10,580	2,922	12,064	4,027
South Australia ..	132,347	27,233	132,704	32,301	7,399	1,909	8,059	2,625
Western Australia ..	108,890	22,635	107,860	28,207	21,443	6,017	26,948	9,730
Tasmania ..	22,957	5,556	24,251	6,818	75	14	366	83
Total ..	1,185,669	264,202	1,293,359	337,097	a 104,047	27,042	a 110,319	35,514

(a) Excludes exports of wool tops and noils. State details are not available for publication.

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—*continued.*

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June.							
	1959.		1960.		1959.		1960.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.
	SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS.				LEAD (Pig).			
United Kingdom ..	13,580	1,375	14,567	1,816	67,111	5,611	63,695	5,436
India ..	6	..	28	2	3,183	273	1,637	146
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	..	4,807	429	3,549	324
South Africa, Union of ..	2	2	71	13	1,865	155	1,600	135
Other C'wealth Countries	6	1	36	2	362	32	364	33
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	1,125	130	5,609	823	976	86	..	..
France ..	103,143	11,241	123,964	17,031	874	74	826	69
Italy ..	6,513	840	14,251	2,314	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	16	1	47	7	1,262	107	1,780	177
Netherlands ..	2,994	230	1,801	210	1,869	165	750	64
United States of America	144	12	306	30	54,734	5,053	40,118	3,875
Other Foreign Countries	8,625	979	7,767	1,062	6,785	576	7,101	619
New South Wales ..	36,361	4,076	41,532	5,772	388	38	44	5
Victoria ..	53,118	5,741	71,387	9,792	715	51	151	15
Queensland ..	7,107	755	9,021	1,246	10	1	2	..
South Australia ..	22,461	2,329	27,304	3,687	142,330	12,455	121,088	10,841
Western Australia ..	11,882	1,307	12,694	1,831	358	13	135	17
Tasmania ..	5,225	603	6,509	987	27	3	..	..
Total ..	136,154	14,811	168,447	23,315	143,828	12,561	121,420	10,878

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

SECTION V.—TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION.

NOTE.—More detailed statistics of shipping for the years 1949-50 to 1958-59 appear in *Transport and Communication*, Bulletin No. 50, pages 41-51.

OVERSEA SHIPPING—ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES, AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Entrances.				Clearances.			
	With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.		With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.	
	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.
1952-53 ..	1,546	7,312	1,988	8,704	1,582	6,504	2,053	8,867
1953-54 ..	1,647	7,736	2,054	8,882	1,507	6,179	2,074	8,851
1954-55 ..	1,943	9,162	2,245	9,939	1,491	6,157	2,260	10,064
1955-56 ..	2,054	10,095	2,425	11,228	1,697	6,886	2,457	11,096
1956-57 ..	2,068	10,112	2,628	11,815	1,989	7,870	2,662	11,845
1957-58 ..	2,211	10,970	2,656	12,384	1,906	7,873	2,593	12,131
1958-59 ..	2,240	11,349	2,706	12,947	2,050	8,501	2,757	13,072
1959-60 ..	2,405	12,447	2,976	14,478	2,287	9,663	2,969	14,396

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(a) Preliminary.

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED. ('000.)

NOTE.—Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded and published separately. "1 ton measurement" equals 40 cubic feet.

State or Territory, and Year.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1959.

New South Wales ..	5,243	236	5,054	1,069	4,003	217	1,939	354
Victoria ..	2,740	342	4,924	981	1,111	382	1,619	523
Queensland ..	1,097	173	423	190	610	50	1,726	117
South Australia ..	2,081	115	452	262	4,294	69	1,496	141
Western Australia ..	330	174	3,084	131	1,725	55	1,733	186
Tasmania ..	691	245	244	33	599	273	127	139
Northern Territory ..	54	3	51	..	3	1	6	4
Australia ..	12,236	1,288	14,232	2,666	12,345	1,047	8,646	1,469

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1960.

New South Wales ..	5,406	188	5,624	1,314	4,163	192	3,198	405
Victoria ..	2,519	491	5,392	1,228	1,371	537	1,503	532
Queensland ..	1,263	173	366	240	604	78	1,691	96
South Australia ..	2,183	118	498	322	4,365	80	1,322	169
Western Australia ..	443	186	3,221	121	1,955	70	2,232	145
Tasmania ..	665	401	293	38	458	399	151	129
Northern Territory ..	51	4	63	1	7	4	12	3
Australia ..	12,535	1,562	15,458	3,263	12,923	1,360	10,108	1,479
Total 1958-59 ..	12,236	1,288	14,232	2,666	12,345	1,047	8,646	1,469
" 1957-58 ..	12,621	1,336	13,719	2,914	12,614	1,157	7,365	1,489
" 1956-57 ..	11,862	1,284	12,596	2,752	11,899	1,290	8,734	1,379
" 1955-56 ..	11,184	1,572	12,431	3,421	11,632	1,315	6,667	1,546
" 1954-55 ..	10,136	1,621	10,992	3,403	10,213	1,472	6,083	1,420
" 1953-54 ..	9,059	1,790	8,520	2,812	9,105	1,539	5,765	1,355
" 1952-53 ..	8,995	1,492	7,733	1,929	8,447	1,275	6,045	1,452

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OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 30th JUNE, 1960.

(These rates are expressed in sterling.)

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator)—									
United Kingdom .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	10s.	2½d.	per box (56 lb.).	
Continent .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	10s.	9d.	" "	
Cheese (Refrigerator) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2½d.	per lb.	" "	
Eggs (in shell) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	303s.	per ton measurement.		
Meats—									
Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—									
Beef .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3½d.	per lb.		
Lamb .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3½d.	" "		
Mutton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3½d.	" "		
Rabbits and Hares .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	237s.	per ton measurement.		
Preserved in tins .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	204s.	" "		
Sausage Casings—(dried)—cases or casks .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	321s.	6d.	" "	
Milk and Cream (condensed) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	204s.	" "	" "	

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

Sugar (Refined) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	326s.	per ton weight.		
Dried Fruits .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	161s.	6d.	per ton measurement.	
Jams .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	161s.	6d.	" "	
Jellies .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	204s.	" "	" "	
Fruits, Fresh (Refrigerator)—									
Apples .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	11s.	6d.	per bushel case.	
Citrus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	13s.	3d.	" "	
Grain and Pulse, unprepared—									
Wheat—									
Parcels .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	85s.	per ton weight.		
Barley .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	100s.	" "	" "	
Oats .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	117s.	6d.	" "	
Maize .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	105s.	" "	" "	
Grain and Pulse, prepared—									
Flour, Wheaten .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	100s.	" "	" "	
Bran .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	120s.	" "	" "	
Pollard .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	112s.	6d.	" "	
Rice (clean, husked) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	105s.	" "	" "	

WINE 194s. per ton measurement.

ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—

Hides and Skins—									
Calf .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1½d.	per lb. (dry in bales).		
Sheep—dumped .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2½d.	" "		
Rabbit .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	4½d.	" "		
Other .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	4½d.	" "		
Pearl-shell .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	204s.	per ton measurement.		
Wool—									
Greasy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3.39d.	per lb. less 7%.		
Scoured and Washed .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	4.26d.	" "	" "	
Tops .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	4.06d.	per lb. (net).		

VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—

Compressed Fodder .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	204s.	per ton measure		
Copra .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	333s.	" "	" "	
Bark, Tanning .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	204s.	per ton measurement or weight		
Raw Cotton (in bales) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2½d.	per lb.		

APPAREL, TEXTILES AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—

Apparel and Attire (Effects) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	319s.	per ton measurement or weight		
Binder Twine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	359s.	per ton weight.		

OILS, FATS AND WAXES—

Oil—									
Coconut .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	230s.	6d.	per ton measurement.	
Eucalyptus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	204s.	" "	" "	
Fusel .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	230s.	6d.	" "	
Whale—in drums .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	230s.	6d.	" "	
Tallow, unrefined .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	230s.	6d.	" "	

PAINTS AND VARNISHES 204s. per ton measurement or weight.

Overseas Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and Continent at 30th June, 1960—continued.

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—

Ore in Casks, Bags or Drums	132s. 6d. per ton weight.
Zinc—	
Ingots	104s. " " "
Dust (in cases)	481s. " " "
Sheet (in cases)	211s. " " "
Copper (ingots)	124s. " " "
Lead	111s. 6d. " " "
Steel—	
Billets (20 to 30 feet)	100s. " " "
Tyres	181s. 6d. " " "
Tin Clippings hydraulically pressed	102s. 6d. " " "

LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES

THEREFOR—	
Leather	448s. per ton weight.

WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—

Timber—	
Logs up to 40-ft. lengths	70s. 10d. per 100 super. feet.
" over 40 and up to 50-ft. lengths	76s. 1d. " " "
" over 50 and up to 60-ft. lengths	81s. 8d. " " "
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30-ft. lengths—	
Shipment of less than 50 tons	37s. 6d. " " "
EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA AND GLASS	204s. per ton measurement or weight
STATIONERY	204s. per ton measurement or weight
DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS—	
Fertilizers	204s. per ton weight
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Soap	204s. per ton measurement or weight.
Casein	323s. per ton weight in bags.
SPECIE	15s. per cent. (ad valorem)

INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES. GENERAL CARGO, 30th JUNE, 1960.

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

(These rates are expressed in Australian currency unless otherwise footnoted.)

To—	From—				
	Brisbane.	Sydney.		Melbourne.	
	Direct.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Wellington.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Sydney.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Brisbane	161 0	161 0	..	210 0	..
Sydney	210 0	155 0	..	155 0	..
Melbourne	215 0	180 0	..	140 0	..
Adelaide	(a) 240 0	235 0	..	210 0	..
Fremantle	176 6	147 0	..	133 6	..
Hobart	180 0	150 6	..	117 6	..
Launceston, Devonport, Burnie	239 6	258 6	..	276 0	..
Darwin	172 0	165 0	(c) 273 9	165 0	..
Auckland(b)	172 0	(c) 165 0	..	(c) 165 0	..
Wellington(b)	172 0	165 0	(c) 273 9	165 0	..
Lyttleton(b)	172 0	165 0	(c) 273 9	165 0	..
Dunedin(b) .. .. .	..	260 0	..	..	285 0
New Hebrides—Villa .. .. .	..	240 0	..	..	265 0
Norfolk Island .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Papua—	..	..	..	..	..
Port Moresby	230 0	280 0	..	230 0	..
Samarai	230 0	280 0	..	230 0	..
Territory of New Guinea—	..	..	..	..	..
Lae and Madang	240 0	240 0	..	240 0	..
Rabaul	240 0	240 0	..	240 0	..

(a) Trans-shipped at Sydney.
Improvement Charges at 2s. 1d.

(b) Rates expressed in sterling.

(c) Plus Wellington Harbour

NOTE.—More detailed statistics of Government Railways for the years 1949–50 to 1958–59 appear in *Transport and Communication Bulletin* No. 50, pages 5–20.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

System.	1954–55.	1955–56.	1956–57.	1957–58.	1958–59.	1959–60.
ROUTE-MILEAGE OPEN AT END OF YEAR.						
Commonwealth ..	2,201	2,201	2,258	2,252	2,252	2,252
New South Wales ..	6,102	6,103	6,103	6,103	6,103	6,108
Victoria ..	4,451	4,445	4,408	4,401	4,333	4,290
Queensland(a) ..	6,553	6,456	6,456	6,456	6,426	6,407
South Australia ..	2,564	2,564	2,544	2,533	2,533	2,533
Western Australia ..	4,111	4,119	4,117	4,117	4,117	4,120
Tasmania ..	605	585	579	565	567	538
Australia ..	26,587	26,473	26,465	26,427	26,331	26,248

REVENUE TRAIN-MILES.
(‘000.)

Commonwealth ..	2,029	2,336	2,136	1,910	2,018	2,142
New South Wales ..	37,294	38,478	37,030	35,020	35,195	36,781
Victoria ..	18,740	18,635	18,544	18,353	18,426	18,282
Queensland(a) ..	19,637	19,289	20,054	19,032	19,509	19,056
South Australia ..	7,216	7,113	7,188	7,081	6,890	6,887
Western Australia ..	7,769	8,278	8,278	7,327	7,708	7,962
Tasmania ..	2,066	2,105	1,855	1,568	1,539	1,550
Australia ..	94,751	96,234	95,085	90,291	91,285	92,660

PASSENGER-JOURNEYS.(b)
(‘000.)

Commonwealth ..	215	230	213	238	259	275
New South Wales ..	281,417	280,470	263,137	258,651	254,055	236,572
Victoria ..	169,204	166,708	167,405	167,662	163,483	158,294
Queensland(a) ..	35,919	35,647	34,270	33,665	33,457	32,346
South Australia ..	16,849	16,434	17,407	17,564	16,805	17,038
Western Australia ..	10,139	12,271	13,271	14,106	14,615	13,879
Tasmania ..	3,114	2,977	2,813	2,444	2,344	2,292
Australia ..	516,857	514,737	498,516	494,330	485,018	460,696

GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED.
(‘000 Tons.)

Commonwealth ..	816	918	1,069	1,259	1,405	1,482
New South Wales..	(c) 19,386	(c) 18,787	(c) 18,791	(c) 18,502	19,700	22,012
Victoria ..	10,082	9,607	9,381	8,892	9,295	9,687
Queensland(a) ..	8,492	8,180	8,453	7,766	8,373	8,116
South Australia ..	4,474	4,414	4,498	4,146	4,207	4,036
Western Australia ..	3,407	3,793	4,223	3,589	3,913	4,533
Tasmania ..	1,041	1,075	1,061	1,096	1,138	1,191
Australia ..	47,698	46,774	47,476	45,250	48,031	51,057

(a) Includes details for South Brisbane-Border section of Uniform Gauge Line (69 route-miles).
 (b) Based on ticket sales, allowances being made for periodical tickets. Except in Tasmania, concession tickets are counted as full journeys.
 (c) Includes an estimate for livestock.

Government Railways—continued.

System.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59	1959-60.
EARNINGS.(a) (£'000.)						
Commonwealth ..	3,741	4,700	4,415	4,605	4,817	5,327
New South Wales ..	73,361	75,386	78,689	74,433	75,930	83,563
Victoria ..	37,667	37,032	37,352	35,954	38,150	39,190
Queensland(b) ..	31,625	31,312	36,678	34,636	36,169	35,670
South Australia ..	12,939	13,098	13,770	13,160	12,856	12,758
Western Australia ..	12,315	13,080	13,859	12,788	13,516	14,847
Tasmania ..	2,322	2,535	2,534	2,569	2,707	2,808
Australia ..	173,970	177,143	187,297	178,145	184,145	194,163

WORKING EXPENSES.
(£'000.)

Commonwealth ..	2,921	3,176	3,597	3,611	3,647	4,154
New South Wales ..	68,397	74,904	75,352	72,534	71,102	76,491
Victoria ..	37,032	38,026	39,118	38,174	38,119	39,542
Queensland(b) ..	30,946	33,873	37,790	36,894	37,504	38,353
South Australia ..	15,414	15,761	15,977	15,953	15,102	15,325
Western Australia ..	14,690	15,920	17,076	16,091	16,307	16,907
Tasmania ..	3,077	3,262	3,447	3,218	3,215	3,363
Australia ..	172,477	184,922	192,357	186,475	184,996	194,135

NET EARNINGS.
(£'000.)

Commonwealth ..	820	1,524	818	994	1,170	1,173
New South Wales ..	4,964	482	3,337	1,899	4,828	7,072
Victoria ..	635	— 994	— 1,766	— 2,220	31	— 352
Queensland(b) ..	679	— 2,561	— 1,112	— 2,258	— 1,335	— 2,683
South Australia ..	— 2,475	— 2,663	— 2,207	— 2,793	— 2,246	— 2,567
Western Australia ..	— 2,375	— 2,840	— 3,217	— 3,303	— 2,791	— 2,060
Tasmania ..	— 755	— 727	— 913	— 649	— 508	— 555
Australia ..	1,493	— 7,779	— 5,060	— 8,330	— 851	28

RATIO OF WORKING EXPENSES TO EARNINGS.
(PER CENT.)

Commonwealth ..	78.09	67.58	81.48	78.43	75.71	77.98
New South Wales ..	93.23	99.36	95.76	97.45	93.64	91.54
Victoria ..	98.31	102.68	104.73	106.17	99.92	100.90
Queensland(b) ..	97.85	108.18	103.03	106.52	103.69	107.52
South Australia ..	119.12	120.33	116.03	121.23	117.47	120.12
Western Australia ..	119.29	121.71	123.21	125.83	120.65	113.87
Tasmania ..	132.50	128.69	136.01	125.24	118.79	119.76
Australia ..	99.14	104.39	102.70	104.68	100.46	100.05

(a) Excludes Government Grants.
Uniform Gauge line (69 route-miles).

(b) Includes details for South Brisbane-Border section of

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

Government Railways—continued.

The table on this page is prepared from quarterly statements supplied by each Government Railway, and figures therein are not completely comparable with those shown in preceding pages which are derived, in the main, from the Annual Reports of the Government Railways.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.(b)	Tas.	Total.
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1959.								
Route Miles open ..	2,252	6,103	4,333	6,357	2,533	4,117	567	26,262
Train-miles '000	2,018	35,540	18,427	19,263	6,890	7,707	1,539	91,384
Earnings (c)—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £'000	979	24,909	13,365	5,843	1,973	1,545	192	48,806
Goods, including Livestock and Minerals ..	4,243	50,525	22,126	29,493	10,098	11,243	2,426	130,154
Miscellaneous ..	362	497	2,659	(d)	850	912	88	5,368
Total Earnings(e) ..	5,584	75,931	38,150	35,336	12,921	13,700	2,706	184,328
Working Expenses £'000	3,647	71,102	38,123	36,437	(e) 15,163	14,933	2,971	182,376
Net Earnings ..	1,937	4,829	27	-1,101	-2,242	-1,233	-265	1,952
Ratio of Working Expenses to Earnings %	65.31	93.64	99.93	103.11	117.35	108.60	109.79	98.92
Earnings per Train-mile	55s. 4d.	42s. 9d.	41s. 5d.	36s. 8d.	37s. 6d.	35s. 8d.	35s. 2d.	40s. 4d.
Working Expenses per Train-mile ..	36s. 2d.	40s. 0d.	41s. 5d.	37s. 10d.	44s. 0d.	38s. 9d.	38s. 7d.	39s. 11d.
Passenger-journeys '000	259	254,001	163,483	33,305	16,805	14,624	2,344	484,821
Freight Carried—								
Livestock '000 tons	150	708	455	979	239	149	28	2,708
Coal and Coke ..	727		2,256	1,620	119	544	307	
Other Minerals ..		18,979		891	1,185	305		
Other Goods ..	390		6,584	4,570	2,684	2,915	803	45,017
Total Freight ..	1,405	19,687	9,295	8,060	4,227	3,913	1,138	47,725

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1960.

Route Miles open ..	2,252	6,108	4,290	6,338	2,533	4,120	588	26,179
Train-miles .. '000	2,142	36,781	18,282	18,784	6,887	7,962	1,550	92,388
Earnings (c)—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £'000	993	25,573	13,538	5,435	2,064	1,622	189	49,414
Goods, including Livestock and Minerals ..	4,729	57,598	22,876	29,420	9,887	12,430	2,527	139,467
Miscellaneous ..	371	392	2,776	(d)	875	1,006	92	5,512
Total Earnings(e) ..	6,093	83,563	39,190	34,855	12,826	15,058	2,808	194,393
Working Expenses £'000	4,154	76,492	39,558	37,004	15,391	15,408	3,112	191,119
Net Earnings ..	1,939	7,071	-368	-2,149	-2,565	-350	-304	3,274
Ratio of Working Expenses to Earnings %	68.17	91.54	100.94	106.17	120.00	102.32	110.85	98.32
Earnings per Train-mile	56s. 11d.	45s. 0d.	42s. 10d.	37s. 1d.	37s. 3d.	37s. 10d.	36s. 3d.	41s. 11d.
Working Expenses per Train-mile ..	38s. 10d.	41s. 2d.	43s. 3d.	39s. 5d.	44s. 8d.	38s. 8d.	40s. 2d.	41s. 2d.
Passenger-journeys '000	274	254,590	158,294	32,198	17,038	13,893	2,292	478,579
Freight Carried—								
Livestock '000 tons	109	631	407	739	243	161	36	2,326
Coal and Coke ..	726	9,561	2,452	1,574	129	566	321	15,329
Other Minerals ..	194	1,858	104	1,073	1,139	321	25	4,724
Other Goods ..	453	10,087	6,725	4,361	2,548	3,553	799	28,526
Total Freight ..	1,482	22,137	9,688	7,747	4,059	4,601	1,191	50,905

(a) Excludes South Brisbane-Border section of the Uniform Gauge Line (89 route-miles).
 (b) Financial details include road motors. (c) Excludes Government grants. (d) Included with Coaching. (e) Includes depreciation.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

NOTE.—More detailed statistics of Electric Tramways and Motor Omnibus Services for the years 1949-50 to 1958-59 appear in *Transport and Communication*, Bulletin No. 50, pages 22-26.

ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS, TROLLEY BUSES AND OMNIBUSES.

State and Year.	Route-miles Open at 30th June.			Vehicle-miles.		
	Tramway.	Trolley-bus.	Omnibus.	Tramway.	Trolley-bus.	Omnibus.
				'000.	'000.	'000.
1958-59—						
New South Wales	42	6	527	(a) 6,940	(b)	39,789
Victoria ..	166	..	52	21,319	..	5,920
Queensland ..	66	19	430	7,953	1,048	5,601
South Australia ..	7	23	102	844	1,293	9,947
Western Australia	(c)	29	(d) 3,772	(c) 12	1,302	(d) 13,179
Tasmania ..	5	28	728	591	1,634	3,457
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	..	..	53	..	..	988
Total ..	286	105	5,664	37,659	5,277	78,881
Total—1957-58	344	98	4,803	(a) 43,813	(b) 5,803	64,878
1956-57	398	96	4,869	50,601	6,053	60,007
1955-56	427	91	4,571	51,630	6,273	58,789
1954-55	443	86	4,492	54,196	6,081	58,114
1953-54	452	75	4,612	57,476	6,059	57,545

(a) Includes trolley-bus mileage for New South Wales. (b) See note (a). (c) Perth services ceased to operate on 19th July, 1958. (d) The Metropolitan (Passenger) Transport Trust commenced operation by acquiring five services which were previously privately owned.

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL MOTOR OMNIBUS SERVICES.

State and Year.	Passenger-journeys.			Gross Revenue (a)	Working Expenses (b)	Ratio of Working Expenses to Gross Revenue.
	Tramway.	Trolley-bus.	Omnibus.			
	'000.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.	
1958-59—						
New South Wales	c 69,320	(d)	223,537	12,290	14,295	116.31
Victoria ..	191,543	..	32,242	8,398	8,047	95.81
Queensland ..	81,825	12,088	29,688	3,578	3,560	99.49
South Australia ..	4,165	6,379	49,069	2,528	2,800	110.76
Western Australia	104	7,253	39,592	2,051	2,253	109.88
Tasmania ..	(e)	(f)	26,988	1,087	1,176	108.19
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	..	..	3,560	146	207	141.63
Total ..	c 346,957	d 25,720	f 404,676	30,078	32,338	107.51
Total—1957-58	(c) 423,471	(d) 28,607	(f) 350,652	28,762	31,701	110.22
1956-57	479,399	32,263	320,605	29,473	31,986	108.53
1955-56	534,266	34,185	358,593	25,471	31,528	123.78
1954-55	561,860	34,265	369,867	24,881	29,859	120.01
1953-54	582,008	32,272	367,397	25,633	29,885	116.59

(a) Excludes Government Grants. (b) Includes depreciation. (c) Includes trolley-bus journeys for New South Wales. (d) See note (c). (e) Included with omnibuses. (f) Includes tramway and trolley-bus journeys for Tasmania.

NOTE:—Further details of Motor Vehicle Registrations, etc., appear in *Transport and Communication Bulletin* No. 50 and the Monthly and Annual Bulletin of Registrations of New Motor Vehicles.

Defence Service vehicles are excluded from registrations. Prior to January, 1956, Department of Navy vehicles were included.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE.

State or Territory and Year.	Registrations at 30th June. (Number.)				Drivers' and Riders' Licences in Force at 30th June.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars. (a)	Commercial Vehicles, etc.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders', etc., Licences.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
1959-60.						£	£	£	£
New South Wales	628,072	314,832	28,773	971,677	1,275,245	11,309,852	1,323,932	4,791,218	17,424,002
Victoria(b)	652,289	172,535	22,006	846,830	967,952	9,758,996	903,786	3,543,003	14,205,785
Queensland	241,613	147,184	17,946	406,743	(c)	5,469,121	300,127	1,518,240	7,287,488
South Australia	192,872	67,887	15,934	276,693	351,596	3,812,342	417,096	100,778	4,330,216
Western Australia	127,863	70,325	13,609	211,797	246,586	2,437,204	215,649	109,540	2,762,393
Tasmania	64,751	26,038	3,123	93,957	108,205	1,135,716	108,183	137,461	1,381,360
Northern Territory	4,324	4,651	717	9,692	10,609	50,379	7,552	1,053	58,984
Australian Capital Territory	12,413	3,757	382	16,552	24,659	142,398	11,926	1,753	156,077
Total	1924197	807,254	102,490	2,833,941	2,984,852	34,115,008	3,288,251	10,203,046	47,606,305
1958-59	1782852	766,281	110,552	2,659,685	d2833040	31,641,681	2,721,480	8,373,247	42,736,408
1957-58	1675638	735,171	115,883	2,526,692	d2703328	30,698,951	2,367,684	5,467,505	38,534,140
1956-57	1564335	707,107	119,963	2,391,405	d2575896	27,378,939	2,205,412	4,802,837	34,877,188
1955-56	1467252	683,396	125,600	2,276,248	d2457246	24,437,761	1,874,106	3,385,800	29,697,667
1954-55	1341996	654,674	133,029	2,129,699	d2295854	22,951,527	1,757,244	3,763,924	28,472,695

(a) Includes hire cars and taxis.

(b) See note (a) in table below.

(c) Not available.

(d) Excludes Queensland.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS. (Number.)

Vehicles and Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
AT 30TH JUNE, 1960.									
Motor Cars(b)	628,072	652,289	241,613	192,872	127,863	64,751	4,324	12,413	1,924,197
Commercial Vehicles, etc.	314,832	172,535	147,184	67,887	70,325	26,038	4,651	3,757	807,254
Motor Cycles	28,773	22,006	17,946	15,934	13,609	3,123	717	382	102,490
Total	971,677	846,830	406,743	276,693	211,797	93,957	9,692	16,552	2,833,941
At 30th June, 1959	912,962	789,358	383,779	263,034	199,353	88,654	8,473	14,072	2,659,685
" " " 1958	859,413	747,834	365,189	259,733	189,636	84,920	7,761	12,206	2,526,692
" " " 1957	807,088	708,582	345,084	250,207	182,944	80,000	6,657	10,843	2,391,405
" " " 1956	762,950	677,916	326,555	238,701	178,353	76,153	5,547	10,073	2,276,248
" " " 1955	709,036	629,147	307,721	220,502	168,787	71,673	4,999	8,834	2,129,699

(a) Registration in Victoria is according to purpose of use and not type of vehicle; consequently motor car registrations are overstated by the inclusion of commercial vehicles registered for private use.

(b) Includes hire cars and taxis.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES. (Number.)

Vehicles and Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1960.									
Motor Cars(b)	69,353	74,036	25,664	20,847	13,692	6,527	482	1,820	212,421
Commercial Vehicles, etc.	42,077	16,334	11,859	5,533	5,695	2,114	390	497	84,554
Motor Cycles	2,211	2,220	1,548	1,561	1,949	97	25	81	9,692
Total	113,641	92,590	39,071	27,996	21,336	8,738	897	2,398	306,667
Total 1958-59	95,349	73,191	33,840	23,965	17,600	7,651	780	2,187	254,563
1957-58	87,712	71,773	32,845	23,333	17,412	7,505	728	1,671	242,979
1956-57	76,895	63,423	30,620	22,832	14,931	7,629	736	1,251	218,317
1955-56	85,039	72,753	32,689	25,896	16,462	8,425	620	1,556	243,440
1954-55	84,554	69,243	34,116	27,248	19,677	8,483	588	1,362	245,271

(a) See Note (a) in table above.

(b) Includes hire cars and taxis.

NOTE.—Particulars of New Motor Vehicles registered, as shown above, are compiled by the Registration Authorities in each State, and because of the factors referred to in note (a) and for other reasons, differ from those published in the Monthly Bulletin of Registrations of New Motor Vehicles and the Monthly Press Statement.

NOTE.—More detailed statistics of Civil Aviation for the years 1949-50 to 1958-59 appear in *Transport and Communication Bulletin* No. 50, pages 27-31.

CIVIL AVIATION.

Australian Registrations, Licences, Aerodromes, Etc.

Particulars.	At 30th June.				
	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.
Registered Aircraft Owners—..	437	485	570	642	745
Registered Aircraft	934	1,054	1,180	1,246	1,360
Pilots' Licences—					
Private	2,453	2,592	2,628	2,801	3,001
Student	3,272	3,397	3,493	3,465	3,710
Commercial	665	829	963	1,057	1,110
Airline Transport	1,003	1,027	1,045	1,041	1,036
Flight Navigators' Licences ..	177	187	176	177	168
Radio Operators' Licences ..	1,461	1,643	1,886	2,259	2,706
Flight Engineers' Licences ..	94	116	176	189	193
Aircraft Maintenance Engineers' Licences	1,818	1,915	2,016	2,266	2,382
Aerodromes—(a)					
Government	188	169	168	168	149
Licensed	301	313	311	304	323
Flying Boat Bases and Alighting Areas(a)	13	13	13	13	13

(a) Excludes Territory of Papua and New Guinea.

Australian Airline Operations, Etc.

Particulars.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.
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REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES.(a)

Hours flown	No.	257,787	251,900	251,139	237,981	230,622	225,050
Miles flown	'000.	43,513	43,701	42,120	40,533	40,509	43,199
Paying passengers	No.	1,918,125	2,020,380	2,125,338	2,122,794	2,239,598	2,660,412
Paying passenger-miles ..	'000.	765,652	827,885	891,196	898,542	950,025	1,132,518
Freight—							
Tons(b) .. ..	..	78,711	84,446	75,092	70,003	62,863	65,402
Ton-miles(b)	'000.	36,984	38,909	36,330	32,987	28,975	29,240
Mail—							
Tons(b) .. ..	..	2,317	2,478	2,514	2,642	2,748	4,825
Ton-miles(b)	'000.	1,257	1,357	1,404	1,446	1,518	2,567

OVERSEA SERVICES.(c)

Unduplicated route miles ..	No.	(d) 63,774	(d) 58,618	(d) 62,675	(d) 71,729	(d) 74,704	(d) 67,337
Hours flown .. ..	..	49,326	50,665	56,939	63,917	68,811	54,668
Miles flown	'000.	11,128	12,028	13,614	15,267	16,447	16,992
Paying passengers	No.	114,371	131,934	155,618	164,634	176,120	232,714
Paying passenger-miles ..	'000.	317,565	383,930	476,831	501,388	534,728	720,099
Freight—							
Tons(b) .. ..	..	2,662	2,990	2,957	3,205	3,533	5,150
Ton-miles(b)	'000.	9,372	10,494	11,203	12,051	15,381	24,625
Mail—							
Tons(b) .. ..	..	1,442	1,491	1,622	1,749	1,755	2,015
Ton-miles(b)	'000.	7,927	8,458	9,450	9,789	8,834	10,351

AUSTRALIAN AIRCRAFT(e) ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES.

Number .. ..	..	22	31	37	35	39	43
Persons Killed .. ..	..	27	22	24	28	21	44
Persons Injured .. ..	..	19	27	36	31	30	42

(a) Includes only services operating within the Australian mainland and Tasmania. (b) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb.). (c) Airlines wholly owned or partly owned by Australian interests. (d) At 30th June. (e) Aircraft on Australian Register and gliders irrespective of location of accident.

NOTE.—More detailed statistics of Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones for the years 1949-50 to 1958-59 appear in *Transport and Communication Bulletin* No. 50, on pages 52-66. Further details of Road Traffic Accidents are included on pages 34-39 of that Bulletin.

TELEPHONES—LINES AND INSTRUMENTS CONNECTED. (Number.)

Particulars.	At 30th June—					
	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.
Lines connected ..	1,127,886	1,206,625	1,278,871	1,361,924	1,442,955	1,514,022
Instruments connected ..	1,587,082	1,703,622	1,814,430	1,936,960	2,056,447	2,163,962

BROADCASTING—LISTENERS' LICENCES.

In force at—	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (b)	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
30th June, 1954 ..	769,478	545,148	287,688	220,065	148,192	71,047	2,041,613
" " 1955 ..	746,050	549,690	293,542	223,593	150,199	71,602	2,034,676
" " 1956 ..	776,284	554,339	301,371	223,625	153,445	74,729	2,088,793
" " 1957 ..	777,072	554,909	312,527	234,120	155,166	73,459	2,107,253
" " 1958 ..	784,897	557,960	320,626	233,915	159,551	75,915	2,137,866
" " 1959 ..	827,453	605,340	337,760	247,463	169,272	76,419	2,263,712
" " 1960 ..	832,659	606,687	344,198	249,148	171,693	78,900	2,283,185

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes the Northern Territory.

TELEVISION—VIEWERS' LICENCES.

In force at last day of—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
December, 1957 ..	74,627	91,922	..	..	..	27	166,576
June, 1958 ..	143,422	147,721	..	..	..	43	291,186
December, 1958 ..	232,473	222,172	..	..	..	51	454,696
March, 1959 ..	262,606	243,013	..	..	..	70	505,689
June, 1959 ..	300,871	270,073	360	6,124	..	74	577,502
September, 1959 ..	333,135	289,569	11,647	17,277	2,712	84	654,424
December, 1959 ..	358,544	307,950	27,590	34,060	9,621	90	737,855
March, 1960 ..	382,392	327,298	46,945	58,235	17,966	129	832,965
June, 1960 ..	409,334	353,091	67,337	84,967	35,604	4,662	954,995

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.(a) (Reported to the Police.)

State or Territory, and Period.	Accidents involving Casualties.	Persons Killed.			Persons Injured.		
		Number.	Per Million of Popu-lation.	Per 100,000 Motor Vehicles.	Number.	Per Million of Popu-lation.	Per 100,000 Motor Vehicles.
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1960.							
New South Wales	16,871	939	247	104	22,330	5,876	2,481
Victoria	12,267	698	241	87	16,595	5,722	2,074
Queensland	5,720	359	246	90	8,054	5,369	2,013
South Australia	5,340	203	216	68	6,856	7,618	2,285
Western Australia	3,656	180	247	90	4,788	6,840	2,394
Tasmania	743	79	226	79	1,004	2,869	1,004
Australian Capital Territory	322	10	192	50	477	9,173	2,385
Total(b)	44,919	2,468	242	91	60,104	5,617	2,226
Year 1958-59(b)	41,766	2,264	228	88	55,359	5,573	2,141
„ 1957-58(b)	39,473	2,146	221	87	52,213	5,368	2,129
„ 1956-57(b)	39,066	2,113	222	90	50,450	5,301	2,158
„ 1955-56(b)	37,766	2,119	228	96	48,773	5,245	2,209
„ 1954-55(b)	36,602	2,042	225	99	46,465	5,121	2,264

(a) Refers to those accidents (reported to the police) which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death or in bodily injury to any person to an extent requiring medical or surgical treatment.
(b) Excludes the Northern Territory.

SECTION VI.—RETAIL SALES.

TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS—STATES.

(Figures from 1952-53 inclusive adjusted on a Basis Comparable with the 1956-57 Retail Census.)

The figures in the following tables relate to the retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The figures for the years 1947-48, 1948-49, 1952-53 and 1956-57 were obtained from Censuses taken in respect of those years whereas figures for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys. The figures in the table below exclude Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.

(£ million.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Year—							
1947-48 ..	335.8	234.6	110.7	67.6	55.2	25.3	829.2
1948-49 ..	388.5	272.0	128.4	79.5	64.7	29.1	962.2
1949-50 ..	442.0	315.3	146.1	91.6	76.3	34.1	1,105.4
1950-51 ..	553.8	389.2	177.9	113.7	94.4	41.8	1,370.8
1951-52 ..	648.5	454.7	210.2	133.8	117.1	51.3	1,615.6
1952-53 ..	673.2	476.1	224.8	143.5	126.4	54.9	1,698.9
1953-54 ..	726.6	514.5	243.7	155.5	139.1	58.7	1,838.1
1954-55 ..	797.7	560.4	270.0	170.8	146.9	63.1	2,008.9
1955-56 ..	853.8	607.0	286.9	184.0	152.5	67.2	2,151.4
1956-57 ..	885.6	644.4	302.5	191.8	155.8	69.9	2,250.0
1957-58 ..	932.8	669.9	313.8	194.1	163.5	69.8	2,343.9
1958-59 ..	967.1	712.8	328.3	207.4	164.4	74.6	2,454.6
1959-60(b) ..	1,051.6	768.2	358.6	233.0	181.2	79.3	2,671.9
Quarter—							
1956-57—							
September ..	213.4	151.1	73.8	45.8	36.4	16.6	537.1
December ..	243.0	180.1	83.4	53.1	41.6	19.4	620.6
March ..	208.5	153.3	70.8	45.5	38.4	16.7	533.2
June ..	220.7	159.9	74.5	47.4	39.4	17.2	559.1
1957-58—							
September ..	221.9	158.5	76.3	46.3	38.1	16.3	557.4
December ..	258.5	185.1	86.4	53.6	44.4	19.5	647.5
March ..	223.3	159.2	74.2	46.3	40.4	16.7	560.1
June ..	229.1	167.1	76.9	47.9	40.6	17.3	578.9
1958-59—							
September ..	231.2	170.9	79.0	48.3	38.1	17.9	585.4
December ..	268.6	195.6	89.1	56.8	44.6	20.6	675.3
March ..	227.2	168.3	77.7	49.2	40.0	17.6	580.0
June ..	240.1	178.0	82.5	53.1	41.7	18.5	613.9
1959-60(b)—							
September ..	247.4	180.1	85.8	53.8	40.7	18.4	626.2
December ..	288.4	211.1	97.4	63.9	48.1	21.7	730.6
March ..	252.1	181.1	85.2	56.1	45.4	18.9	638.8
June ..	263.7	195.9	90.2	59.2	47.0	20.3	676.3

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Subject to revision.

TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COMMODITY GROUPS-AUSTRALIA.(a)

(Adjusted on a Basis Comparable with the 1956-57 Retail Census.)

(£ million.)

Commodity Groups.	Year.								Quarter.		
	1952-53. (b)	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57. (b)	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60. (c)	June, 1959.	March, 1960(c).	June, 1960.(c)
Groceries.. ..	261.4	275.0	302.0	328.7	343.9	358.3	377.3	401.7	94.5	98.7	101.1
Butchers' Meat	127.4	133.9	146.9	158.7	170.4	170.8	178.6	190.6	46.5	46.5	49.8
Other Food (d)	206.6	223.5	246.5	269.2	282.7	294.5	314.1	341.9	76.6	86.8	84.9
Total Food and Groceries	595.4	632.4	695.4	756.6	797.0	823.6	870.0	934.2	217.6	232.0	235.8
Beer, Wine and Spirits (e)	173.0	186.7	204.3	222.1	237.7	248.2	245.1 ⁷	258.4	57.8	67.5	61.4
Clothing and Drapery	306.1	387.6	419.3	433.3	380.8	451.0	404.7	443.2	108.6	93.7	120.5
Footwear	49.0	59.4	59.4	59.4	59.4	59.4	64.8	71.7	17.0	15.4	19.3
Hardware, China and Glassware (f)	112.1	122.9	136.1	144.5	145.1	146.2	158.5	168.6	38.5	40.0	40.9
Electrical Goods and Radios (g)	75.9	91.2	99.2	104.8	113.5	138.3	159.6	193.0	38.1	46.9	48.2
Furniture and Floor Coverings	72.8	81.0	86.4	91.8	92.6	97.6	99.8	115.1	24.9	26.4	28.8
Chemists' Goods	50.8	50.8	50.8	50.8	76.9	76.9	95.5	102.7	24.9	24.8	25.7
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	53.1	336.3	368.2	398.3	69.3	439.0	74.9	80.4	17.9	20.2	19.1
Other Goods (h)	210.7	210.7	210.7	210.7	277.7	277.7	281.7	304.6	68.6	71.9	76.6
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.)	1,698.9	1,838.1	2,008.9	2,151.4	2,250.0	2,343.9	2,454.6	2,671.9	613.9	638.8	676.3
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. (i)	419.2	494.1	571.7	613.5	632.5	685.8	745.2	895.7	190.8	220.2	233.9

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Census figures. (c) Subject to revision. (d) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (e) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs, canteens, etc. (f) Excludes basic building materials (e.g., timber, building sheets, tiles, joinery, cement). (g) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (h) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc. (i) Includes tractors, new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

RETAIL SALES : HIRE PURCHASE OPERATIONS OF FINANCE BUSINESSES.

The statistics in the following tables relate to businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail but do not retail goods themselves. Agreements originally made between retailers and customers, and subsequently assigned to finance businesses are excluded from the particulars of agreements made during each quarter, but, from the time of assignment, are included in the figures for balances outstanding.

Balances Outstanding at end of each Quarter.(a)

(Including Hiring Charges and Insurance.)

(£'000.)

As at—	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1958—31st March ..	103,427	79,195	41,266	27,859	18,155	9,796	279,698
30th June ..	111,872	84,652	42,483	28,688	19,052	9,928	296,675
30th September ..	120,375	89,609	44,361	29,630	19,605	10,148	313,728
31st December ..	130,813	96,302	47,472	31,780	21,201	10,784	338,352
1959—31st March ..	134,777	98,035	48,488	31,978	20,526	10,747	344,551
30th June ..	141,028	100,193	49,451	32,802	20,779	10,696	354,949
30th September ..	147,077	103,540	51,905	34,954	21,407	10,988	369,871
31st December ..	157,293	112,997	56,774	38,680	23,633	11,733	401,110
1960—31st March ..	160,185	116,590	57,633	40,434	23,279	11,560	409,681
30th June ..	163,808	118,935	59,721	42,922	25,169	11,835	422,390

(a) Balances outstanding on existing agreements entered into at any time. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory.

Agreements Made during Three months ended 30th June, 1960.

Particulars of Agreements.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A. (b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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MOTOR VEHICLES.

Number of Agreements ..	36,992	28,734	15,866	12,725	7,882	3,624	105,823
Total Value of Goods(c)£'000	28,372	22,902	12,023	9,190	5,979	2,594	81,060
Amount Financed(d) £'000	18,408	15,399	7,566	5,952	3,805	1,598	52,728

PLANT AND MACHINERY.

Number of Agreements ..	3,025	2,014	1,397	520	750	282	7,988
Total Value of Goods(c)£'000	2,798	1,746	1,029	417	442	181	6,613
Amount Financed(d) £'000	1,822	1,187	698	278	279	127	4,391

HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS.

Number of Agreements ..	83,316	40,944	31,962	22,484	12,134	3,605	194,445
Total Value of Goods(c)£'000	7,891	4,863	3,491	2,694	1,487	429	20,855
Amount Financed(d) £'000	6,595	4,006	2,825	2,265	1,246	337	17,274

TOTAL (ALL GOODS).

Number of Agreements ..	123,333	71,692	49,225	35,729	20,766	7,511	308,256
Total Value of Goods(c)£'000	39,061	29,511	16,543	12,301	7,908	3,204	108,528
Amount Financed(d) £'000	26,825	20,592	11,089	8,495	5,330	2,062	74,393

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes the Northern Territory. (c) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance). (d) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

Retail Sales : Hire Purchase Operations of Finance Businesses—continued.

Agreements Made during each Quarter : Australia.

Period.	Number of Agreements.	Value of Goods.(a)		Amount Financed.(b)		Average Pro-portion of Hire Purchase Sale Financed.(b)
		Total.	Average per Agree-ment.	Total.	Average per Agree-ment.	
		£'000.	£	£'000.	£	%
MOTOR VEHICLES.						
Quarterly Average—						
1958-59	98,831	71,291	721	44,248	448	62
1959-60	111,654	82,885	742	53,043	475	64
Quarterly Total—						
1959—June	99,857	73,039	731	45,655	457	63
September	109,106	78,513	720	49,636	455	63
December	122,562	93,203	760	59,200	483	64
1960—March	109,123	78,764	722	50,609	464	64
June	105,823	81,060	766	52,728	498	65
PLANT AND MACHINERY.						
Quarterly Average—						
1958-59	7,787	5,496	706	3,523	452	64
1959-60	8,568	6,625	773	4,348	507	66
Quarterly Total—						
1959—June	8,010	5,321	664	3,429	428	64
September	7,647	5,148	673	3,353	438	65
December	10,236	8,205	802	5,336	521	65
1960—March	8,401	6,532	778	4,313	513	66
June	7,988	6,613	828	4,391	550	66
HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS.						
Quarterly Average—						
1958-59	209,066	20,853	100	17,148	82	82
1959-60	212,453	21,750	102	17,920	84	82
Quarterly Total—						
1959—June	194,049	19,251	99	15,905	82	83
September	196,654	19,742	100	16,244	83	82
December	242,502	23,780	98	19,648	81	83
1960—March	216,209	22,624	105	18,514	86	82
June	194,445	20,855	107	17,274	89	83
TOTAL (ALL GOODS).						
Quarterly Average—						
1958-59	315,684	97,640	309	64,913	206	66
1959-60	332,674	111,260	334	75,312	226	68
Quarterly Total—						
1959—June	301,916	97,611	323	64,989	215	67
September	313,407	103,403	330	69,233	221	67
December	375,300	125,188	334	84,184	224	67
1960—March	333,733	107,920	323	73,436	220	68
June	308,256	108,528	352	74,393	241	69

(a) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance).
charges and insurance.

(b) Excludes hiring

SECTION VII.—PRIVATE FINANCE.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

Average Liabilities within Australia.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Deposits.				Balances due to other Banks. (d)	Bills payable and all other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
	Fixed. (b)	Current.		Total.			
		Bearing Interest. (c)	Not Bearing Interest.				
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.							
1955-56	41,111	5,132	135,617	181,860	314	17,496	199,670
1956-57	40,607	3,816	140,125	184,548	389	18,160	203,097
1957-58	49,218	5,619	150,220	205,057	422	19,523	225,002
1958-59	60,267	7,438	159,071	226,776	417	21,623	248,816
1959-60	62,526	10,856	181,055	254,437	743	14,460	269,640
Quarter ended—							
June, 1959	61,875	7,663	163,113	232,651	364	22,269	255,284
September, "	64,906	8,286	165,443	238,635	350	24,514	263,499
December, "	63,462	8,578	179,629	251,669	381	24,881	276,931
March, 1960	57,501	12,698	189,730	259,929	1,106	5,778	266,813
June, "	64,177	13,831	190,511	268,519	1,136	2,696	272,351
Month of—							
April, 1960	63,344	13,751	190,592	267,687	1,201	2,910	271,798
May, "	63,151	13,472	189,513	266,136	788	2,670	269,594
June, "	65,665	14,181	191,244	271,090	1,364	2,546	275,000
PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.							
1955-56	210,770	52,337	1,032,332	1,295,439	6,528	17,077	1,319,044
1956-57	234,492	65,007	1,028,509	1,328,008	7,343	18,849	1,354,200
1957-58	261,513	83,902	1,045,881	1,391,296	5,561	18,668	1,415,525
1958-59	274,618	93,896	1,007,798	1,376,312	4,121	20,658	1,401,091
1959-60	281,237	104,317	1,067,592	1,453,146	4,804	24,008	1,481,958
Quarter ended—							
June, 1959	277,679	94,155	1,021,548	1,393,382	4,300	20,160	1,417,842
September, "	280,120	103,784	1,001,939	1,385,843	3,249	20,951	1,410,043
December, "	285,515	104,465	1,067,737	1,457,717	3,952	24,431	1,486,100
March, 1960	281,035	103,047	1,119,463	1,503,545	3,464	23,901	1,530,910
June, "	299,030	85,689	1,086,289	1,471,008	8,606	27,018	1,506,632
Month of—							
April, 1960	301,372	81,341	1,110,026	1,492,739	4,043	26,207	1,522,986
May, "	299,972	84,643	1,078,374	1,462,989	9,719	23,689	1,496,398
June, "	296,402	90,005	1,073,632	1,460,039	11,366	30,331	1,501,737
OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.							
1955-56	5,231	11,128	39,726	56,085	1,536	21,053	78,674
1956-57	6,269	10,677	41,317	58,263	1,372	21,058	80,693
1957-58	7,893	12,418	42,013	62,324	1,384	21,514	85,222
1958-59	10,252	14,442	40,189	64,883	1,055	22,962	88,900
1959-60	10,310	17,659	44,901	72,870	921	23,838	97,629
Quarter ended—							
June, 1959	10,460	14,401	44,214	69,075	1,075	23,367	93,517
September, "	9,652	18,406	42,032	70,090	1,048	23,507	94,645
December, "	10,281	17,644	42,818	70,743	864	23,767	95,374
March, 1960	10,557	16,805	48,361	75,723	979	23,896	100,598
June, "	10,797	17,722	46,454	74,973	778	24,203	99,954
Month of—							
April, 1960	10,857	17,406	47,781	76,044	708	24,232	100,984
May, "	10,915	17,624	46,026	74,565	756	24,204	99,525
June, "	10,656	18,053	45,734	74,443	852	24,180	99,475
ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.							
1955-56	257,112	68,597	1,207,675	1,533,384	8,378	55,626	1,597,388
1956-57	281,368	79,500	1,209,951	1,570,819	9,104	58,067	1,637,990
1957-58	318,624	101,939	1,238,114	1,658,677	7,367	59,705	1,725,749
1958-59	345,137	115,776	1,207,058	1,667,971	5,593	65,243	1,738,807
1959-60	354,073	132,832	1,293,548	1,814,500	6,468	62,306	1,849,227
Quarter ended—							
June, 1959	350,014	116,219	1,228,875	1,695,108	5,739	65,796	1,766,643
September, "	354,678	130,476	1,209,414	1,694,568	4,647	68,972	1,768,187
December, "	359,258	130,687	1,290,184	1,780,129	5,197	73,079	1,858,405
March, 1960	349,093	132,550	1,357,554	1,839,197	5,549	53,575	1,898,321
June, "	374,004	117,242	1,323,254	1,814,500	10,520	53,917	1,878,937
Month of—							
April, 1960	375,573	112,498	1,348,399	1,836,470	5,952	53,348	1,895,770
May, "	374,038	115,739	1,313,913	1,803,690	11,263	50,563	1,865,516
June, "	372,723	122,239	1,310,610	1,805,572	13,582	57,057	1,876,211

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Prior to 14th January, 1960, fixed deposits—Australian Governments were included in current deposits bearing interest.
(c) See note (b). (d) Includes short-term loans from the Reserve Bank.

Cheque-paying Banks—continued.

Average Assets within Australia.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Cash and Cash Balances.(b)	Commonwealth and State Government Securities.		Other Securities.	Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market.	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank. (c)	Loans Advances and Bills Discounted. (d)	All Other Assets.	Total Assets.
		Treasury Bills and Seasonal Securities.	Other.						
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.									
1955-56	10,213	6,333	38,599	1,824	..	33,155	103,894	8,053	202,071
1956-57	9,988	4,059	35,714	2,654	..	34,603	106,480	8,774	202,272
1957-58	10,829	5,500	46,476	2,511	..	40,193	107,815	9,992	223,316
1958-59	11,307	4,137	56,677	2,416	1,388	36,450	122,499	10,751	245,625
1959-60	11,719	3,043	60,189	2,355	2,556	41,429	133,735	12,817	267,843
Quarter ended—									
June, 1959 ..	10,577	1,692	61,034	2,401	4,077	34,650	124,327	10,849	249,607
September, ..	11,781	3,571	61,743	2,391	2,217	36,293	130,041	10,633	258,670
December, ..	13,336	4,098	64,331	2,338	1,956	39,217	132,670	10,969	268,915
March, 1960 ..	11,569	3,147	56,780	2,345	2,228	43,833	134,887	14,053	268,842
June, ..	10,314	1,397	58,102	2,343	3,802	46,597	137,545	15,635	275,735
Month of—									
April, 1960 ..	10,577	1,227	59,452	2,347	3,767	46,373	134,952	15,255	273,950
May, ..	9,926	1,000	58,804	2,343	3,129	46,784	137,463	14,726	274,175
June, ..	10,415	1,850	56,460	2,340	4,369	46,627	139,684	16,666	278,411
PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.									
1955-56	66,883	50,015	113,121	5,839	..	238,803	804,392	76,570	1,355,623
1956-57	63,661	51,162	151,298	7,201	..	254,052	762,638	79,347	1,369,359
1957-58	59,805	39,027	176,152	12,415	..	287,399	774,302	81,917	1,431,017
1958-59	58,263	38,309	193,546	15,702	6,613	222,809	807,028	85,051	1,427,321
1959-60	57,730	24,408	236,890	16,483	21,757	238,774	818,308	92,260	1,506,610
Quarter ended—									
June, 1959 ..	53,264	23,173	229,488	15,549	21,716	214,903	787,396	86,999	1,437,488
September, ..	55,474	23,143	218,645	16,267	22,039	213,260	803,030	87,980	1,439,838
December, ..	59,199	24,833	247,938	16,243	25,068	227,003	812,673	91,070	1,504,027
March, 1960 ..	58,406	36,738	273,556	16,317	24,523	254,769	798,270	91,892	1,554,471
June, ..	58,126	13,046	209,674	17,104	15,631	261,122	860,001	98,337	1,533,041
Month of—									
April, 1960 ..	54,624	16,175	243,536	16,839	14,803	265,012	837,803	97,359	1,546,151
May, ..	58,055	11,350	205,628	16,945	17,033	262,309	862,995	94,169	1,528,484
June, ..	60,981	11,900	185,822	17,444	15,713	257,060	875,363	102,455	1,526,198
OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.									
1955-56	3,992	4,119	13,816	245	..	883	75,825	7,492	106,372
1956-57	3,857	3,906	15,063	288	..	788	77,697	8,403	110,007
1957-58	3,804	4,145	14,532	748	..	745	81,149	9,239	114,362
1958-59	3,615	824	14,400	3,588	1,223	606	85,819	10,337	120,412
1959-60	2,970	858	16,952	3,570	6,375	584	88,546	10,348	130,203
Quarter ended—									
June, 1959 ..	2,868	635	15,673	4,577	3,942	606	86,819	10,427	125,547
September, ..	3,107	518	15,630	3,633	6,009	606	86,966	10,064	126,533
December, ..	2,976	625	15,417	3,861	5,777	599	88,040	10,385	127,680
March, 1960 ..	3,064	1,390	19,261	4,134	6,053	569	89,078	10,583	134,132
June, ..	2,725	908	17,483	2,672	7,642	560	90,181	10,384	132,555
Month of—									
April, 1960 ..	2,770	1,375	18,644	3,194	7,196	567	89,993	10,306	134,045
May, ..	2,536	950	17,549	2,445	8,113	574	89,975	10,137	132,279
June, ..	2,842	500	16,500	2,436	7,622	543	90,496	10,645	131,534
ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.									
1955-56	81,088	60,467	165,536	7,908	..	272,841	984,111	92,115	1,664,066
1956-57	77,506	59,127	202,080	10,143	..	289,444	946,815	96,523	1,681,638
1957-58	74,438	48,672	237,160	15,674	..	328,337	963,266	101,148	1,768,695
1958-59	73,185	43,270	264,623	21,706	9,224	259,865	1,015,346	106,139	1,793,358
1959-60	72,420	28,308	314,031	22,409	30,688	280,787	1,040,589	115,424	1,904,656
Quarter ended—									
June, 1959 ..	66,709	30,500	306,195	22,527	29,735	250,159	998,542	108,275	1,812,642
September, ..	70,362	27,232	296,018	22,291	30,265	250,159	1,020,037	108,677	1,825,041
December, ..	75,511	29,556	327,686	22,442	32,801	266,819	1,033,383	112,424	1,900,622
March, 1960 ..	73,039	41,275	349,597	22,796	32,804	299,171	1,022,235	116,528	1,957,445
June, ..	71,165	15,350	285,259	22,119	27,076	308,279	1,087,726	124,357	1,941,331
Month of—									
April, 1960 ..	67,971	18,777	321,632	22,380	25,766	311,952	1,062,748	122,920	1,954,146
May, ..	70,517	13,300	281,981	21,733	28,275	309,667	1,090,433	119,032	1,934,938
June, ..	74,238	14,250	258,782	22,220	27,164	304,230	1,105,543	129,766	1,936,193

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank. (c) Prior to 14th January, 1960 Special Account with Commonwealth Bank. (d) Excludes loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-term Money Market.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(a)

Central Banking Business (Including Note Issue Department) and Rural Credits Department.(b)
(£A'000.)

Period.	Notes on Issue.			Statutory Reserve Deposit Account of Trading Banks. (c)	Other Deposits of Trading Banks.	Other Liabilities (excluding Capital and Reserve Funds).	Gold and Balances Held Abroad.	Government and Other Securities (including Treasury Bills).	Rural Credits Department.
	Held by—		Total.						Advances.
	Banks.	Public.							
1955-56 ..	42,965	331,131	374,096	272,841	35,630	208,717	298,885	515,716	73,751
1956-57 ..	44,863	338,351	383,214	289,444	31,345	205,917	349,663	508,841	56,645
1957-58 ..	45,671	343,873	389,544	328,337	25,602	218,393	461,721	478,603	33,664
1958-59 ..	47,225	348,794	396,019	259,865	24,189	232,866	411,509	469,064	46,732
1959-60 ..	52,112	361,480	413,592	280,786	19,580	246,368	442,164	475,189	62,605
Quarter ended—									
June, 1959 ..	47,623	348,810	396,433	250,159	18,966	248,329	428,448	414,530	86,380
September, ..	46,431	353,669	400,100	250,159	24,555	240,345	419,782	460,463	57,872
December, ..	51,502	363,955	415,457	266,819	23,280	247,514	438,449	504,660	34,062
March, 1960 ..	54,382	361,691	416,073	299,171	16,386	247,115	455,869	464,638	76,578
June, ..	56,524	367,395	423,919	308,279	13,999	251,049	455,989	474,345	80,075
Month of—									
April, 1960 ..	56,464	370,993	427,457	311,952	8,744	245,428	450,304	468,377	88,729
May, ..	57,109	365,598	422,707	309,667	10,475	250,513	465,313	462,113	80,007
June, ..	56,104	365,953	422,057	304,230	21,024	257,574	453,079	488,905	73,206

(a) Prior to the 14th January, 1960, The Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

(b) Averages of weekly figures.

(c) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Special Accounts of Trading Banks.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING.
(£'000.)

Denomination.	27th June, 1956.	26th June, 1957.	25th June, 1958.	24th June, 1959.	27th April, 1960.	25th May, 1960.	29th June, 1960.
10s. ..	10,579	10,875	11,248	11,614	12,268	12,067	12,022
£1 ..	74,863	69,437	68,515	68,150	72,010	69,156	69,087
£5 ..	161,675	168,719	172,362	176,431	195,033	186,674	188,286
£10 ..	124,718	131,813	134,871	138,409	149,423	147,370	148,660
£20 ..	4	4	4	3	3	3	3
£50 ..	46	44	41	36	33	33	33
£100 ..	50	49	47	41	38	38	38
£1,000 ..	568	528	544	365	5,149	6,616	3,328
Held by Banks ..	41,994	43,217	45,216	46,657	63,314	58,323	53,756
„ „ Public ..	330,509	338,252	342,416	348,392	370,643	363,634	367,701
Total ..	372,503	381,469	387,632	395,049	433,957	421,957	421,457

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Advances.			Treasury Bills.	Commonwealth and State Government Securities.
	Hire Purchase.	Other.	Total.		
1955-56 ..	16,570	14,099	30,669	597	3,022
1956-57 ..	16,468	14,532	31,000	503	4,195
1957-58 ..	16,030	14,939	30,969	483	4,907
1958-59 ..	17,365	15,075	32,440	108	4,841
1959-60 ..	17,830	15,934	33,764	47	6,737
Quarter ended—					
June, 1959 ..	17,452	15,447	32,899	62	4,897
September, ..	17,404	15,934	33,338	68	4,396
December, ..	18,024	16,377	34,401	100	3,900
March, 1960 ..	17,939	15,990	33,929	23	8,512
June, ..	17,999	15,469	33,468	..	10,103
Month of—					
April, 1960 ..	17,849	15,635	33,484	..	10,035
May, ..	17,962	15,414	33,376	..	10,133
June, ..	18,150	15,379	33,529	..	10,133

(a) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS. (£'000.)

Amount on deposit at end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
ALL SAVINGS BANKS.(a)									
June—									
1956 ..	386,554	386,176	132,700	135,756	57,934	37,211	1,656	3,010	1,140,997
1957 ..	422,184	411,569	144,008	142,401	62,693	38,759	1,894	3,302	1,227,410
1958 ..	449,018	433,631	153,244	148,858	65,948	40,241	2,093	3,805	1,296,843
1959 ..	488,273	458,454	166,653	157,152	71,499	42,462	2,239	4,600	1,391,332
1960 ..	541,572	499,592	182,586	165,998	78,623	46,355	2,582	5,396	1,522,704
June, 1959	488,273	458,454	166,653	157,152	71,499	42,462	2,239	4,600	1,391,332
Sept., "	505,331	473,903	173,823	160,306	74,549	44,127	2,451	4,841	1,439,331
Dec., "	514,859	480,404	175,691	162,199	75,321	44,554	2,478	5,016	1,460,522
Mar., 1960	523,470	485,762	175,983	162,988	76,098	45,392	2,396	5,168	1,477,257
Apr., 1960	525,690	486,354	176,188	162,541	76,202	45,710	2,444	5,284	1,480,413
May, "	530,190	489,524	177,622	161,817	76,801	45,950	2,509	5,314	1,489,727
June, "	541,572	499,592	182,586	165,998	78,623	46,355	2,582	5,396	1,522,704

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

June—								
1956 ..	363,711	110,215	126,998	31,880	54,295	14,312	4,384	705,795
1957 ..	363,406	114,542	129,816	33,590	53,697	15,252	4,470	714,773
1958 ..	367,439	117,805	132,545	35,222	53,613	16,119	4,820	727,563
1959 ..	380,962	122,577	138,924	37,374	54,987	17,020	5,364	757,208
1960 ..	402,398	131,243	145,706	39,763	57,078	18,175	5,953	800,316
June, 1959	380,962	122,577	138,924	37,374	54,987	17,020	5,364	757,208
Sept., "	388,083	125,759	143,033	38,426	56,197	17,394	5,598	774,490
Dec., "	390,258	127,204	143,004	38,608	55,976	17,376	5,752	778,178
Mar., 1960	391,714	128,225	141,633	38,924	55,548	17,453	5,758	779,255
Apr., 1960	392,327	127,905	141,406	38,913	55,605	17,590	5,870	779,616
May, "	393,131	128,077	141,694	38,781	55,672	17,668	5,876	780,899
June, "	402,398	131,243	145,706	39,763	57,078	18,175	5,953	800,316

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

NOTE.—Sales of War Savings and Savings Certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949 except for sales to wind up savings groups, etc. The net amount outstanding at the end of June, 1960, was £8,205,000.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS.(a)

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at Capital City Branches.)
(£'000.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.
1955-56 ..	200,852	185,369	56,028	39,564	26,961	11,615	557	1,025	521,971
1956-57 ..	219,368	195,455	62,743	42,685	28,571	12,609	633	1,229	563,293
1957-58 ..	230,335	207,059	65,655	44,276	30,215	12,930	724	1,533	592,727
1958-59 ..	248,904	224,729	70,253	46,180	30,731	13,890	799	1,979	637,405
1959-60 ..	296,295	264,561	79,172	53,374	34,552	15,483	942	2,678	747,357
Quarter ended—									
June, 1959	260,231	235,652	71,192	48,157	30,025	15,179	785	2,283	663,504
September, "	272,169	243,444	76,884	49,479	31,676	14,727	934	2,377	691,690
December, "	300,393	276,993	82,347	54,991	35,921	15,808	994	2,626	770,073
March, 1960	293,172	255,278	76,164	52,802	37,003	14,512	874	2,384	731,689
June, "	321,303	284,152	81,470	57,024	35,056	16,941	966	3,348	800,260
Month of—									
April, 1960	302,299	266,203	78,456	54,919	32,513	16,178	857	2,862	754,287
May, "	327,967	291,666	81,837	58,734	36,855	17,218	1,022	4,490	819,789
June, "	331,175	292,501	83,587	57,841	35,648	17,330	1,009	2,824	821,415

(a) Covers all cheque-paying banks and in addition the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank. (Prior to 14th January, 1960, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of the Commonwealth Bank.)

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, 30th JUNE, 1960.

Particulars.	Rate per Annum.	Date from which Operative.	Previous Rate per Annum.
	Per cent.		Per cent.
Reserve Bank of Australia—			
Rural Credits Department—Government Guaranteed Loans ..	4	1.4.56	3½
Other	4½	1.4.56	4
Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia ..	(a) 6	14.1.60	..
Commonwealth Savings Bank—			
—Loans to Local Government Authorities ..	5½ to 5½	29.3.56	4½ to 5
—Crédit Foncier Housing Loans	5	9.4.56	4½
—Loans to Co-operative Building and Housing Societies	5	1.4.56	4½
Commonwealth Trading Bank—			
Overdraft—General	(a) 6	1.4.56	4¾
Local Government Authorities	5	1.4.56	4½
Other Trading Banks—Overdraft	(a) 6	1.4.56	5
Life Assurance Companies—Loans on own policies	6	1-21.5.56	5½
Commonwealth Loans—Long Term	5	10.5.56	4½
Treasury Bills (Discount Rates)	1	1.8.52	¾
Seasonal Securities (Discount rate)	Approx. 3	25.11.59	..
Fixed Deposits with Trading Banks—			
3 months	2½	15.3.56	1½
6 months	2½	15.3.56	1½
12 months	2¾	15.3.56	1¾
24 months	3½	4.12.56	3
Savings Banks—Deposits other than Fixed Deposits—			
Ordinary Accounts (b)—			
Commonwealth Savings Bank and Savings Banks not specified elsewhere—			
£1 to £1,000	3	1.11.58	2¾
£1,001 to £1,500			1½
£1,501 to £2,000			Nil.
Savings Bank of South Australia—			
£1 to £500	3½	1.11.58	3
£501 to £1,500			2¾
£1,501 to £2,000			Nil.
Trustee Savings Banks, Hobart and Launceston—			
£1 to £500	3½	1.11.58	3
£501 to £1,500			1½
£1,501 to £2,000			Nil.
Friendly and Other Society Accounts—			
Commonwealth Savings Bank and Savings Banks not specified elsewhere—			
£1 to £2,000	3	1.11.58	2¾
£2,001 and over	1½	1.4.56	1¼
Savings Bank of South Australia—			
£1 to £500	3½	1.11.58	3
£501 to £2,000			2¾
£2,001 and over			1¼
Trustee Savings Banks, Hobart and Launceston—			
£1 to £500	3½	1.11.58	3
£501 to £1,500			1½
£1,501 to £2,000			1½
£2,001 and over	1½	1.3.57	Nil

(a) Maximum rate. Average rate on all advances not to exceed 5½ per cent. payable on amounts in excess of the maximum amounts shown.

(b) No interest is

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, AND SECURITY YIELDS.
(Per Cent.)

Period.	Trading Banks—						C'wealth. Savings Bank Deposits (Maximum Rate of Interest).	Treasury Bills (Dis-count Rates).	C'wealth. Govt. Securities.		Private First Mortgages Registered in New South Wales—Urban and Rural Securities. (b)
	Fixed Deposits.				Overdrafts.				Short-dated 2 Years. (a)	Long-dated 12 Years. (a)	
	3 Months.	6 Months.	12 Months.	24 Months.	C'wealth. Trading Bank.	Private Trading Banks.					
1954-55 ..	1.13	1.38	1.63	1.88	4.75	5.00	2.25	1.00	3.49	4.50	5.2
1955-56 ..	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.25	5.07	5.25	2.56	1.00	4.39	4.76	5.7
1956-57 ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.29	(c) 6.00	(c) 6.00	2.75	1.00	4.71	5.06	6.6
1957-58 ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(c) 6.00	(c) 6.00	2.75	1.00	4.38	4.99	7.0
1958-59 ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(c) 6.00	(c) 6.00	2.75	1.00	4.16	4.94	7.0
1959-60 ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(c) 6.00	(c) 6.00	3.00	1.00	4.01	4.91	7.9
Month of—					(c)	(c)					(d)
June, 1959	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	6.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	4.00	4.89	7.1
Sept., "	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	6.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	3.93	4.90	7.2
Dec., "	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	6.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	3.95	4.93	7.6
Mar., 1960	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	6.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	4.14	4.94	7.7
Apr., "	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	6.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	4.16	4.93	8.0
May., "	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	6.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	4.18	4.93	7.8
June, "	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	6.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	4.19	4.94	8.2

(a) Rate for securities maturing in 2 and 12 years, estimated from rates on securities maturing in 0-5, and 10 or more years, respectively. Figures relate to last Wednesday in month. (b) Average of monthly quotations.

(c) Maximum rate. Average rate on all advances not to exceed 5½ per cent. (d) Average rate on mortgages registered in three months ending with month shown.

**OVERSEA EXCHANGE RATES : AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING
RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEA COUNTRIES.**

Country.	Basis of Quotation.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	June, 1959.	June, 1960.
United Kingdom	£A. to £100 Eng. ..	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50
South Africa ..	£A. to £100 S.A. ..	125.79	125.79	125.79	125.79	125.79	125.79
New Zealand ..	£A. to £100 N.Z. ..	124.54	124.54	124.54	124.54	124.54	124.54
Fiji ..	£A. to £100 F. ..	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00
United States of America ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	2.22	2.23	2.24	2.23	2.24	2.23
Canada ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	2.14	2.16	2.16	2.17	2.15	2.19
Belgium ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	110.83	110.61	110.68	110.80	111.16	110.61
Denmark ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.34	15.32	15.33	15.33	15.34	15.32
France ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	780.33	916.39	1,012.15	1,092.00	1,093.58	10 895
Holland ..	Florins to £A.1 ..	8.44	8.42	8.40	8.39	8.41	8.38
Philippines ..	Pesos to £A.1 ..	4.44	4.44	4.45	4.45	4.45	4.45
Norway ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.81	15.83	15.85	15.86	15.84	15.84
Noumea ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	138.61	163.00	180.75	196.00	195.00	196.00
Sweden ..	Kronor to £A.1 ..	11.45	11.47	11.49	11.50	11.53	11.47
Switzerland ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	9.71	9.71	9.67	9.63	9.63	9.60
Hong Kong ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar ..	18.80	18.81	18.80	18.91	18.80	18.91
India ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72
Pakistan ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72
Ceylon ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	22.80	22.81	22.81	22.80	22.80	22.80
Singapore ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar ..	35.28	35.27	35.24	35.42	35.38	35.42

LIFE ASSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

EXCLUDES BUSINESS OF THE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND THE QUEENSLAND STATE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE.

New Policies Issued and Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued.(b)

Period.			New Policies Issued.				Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued.(c)					
			Ordinary Department.		Industrial Department.		Total Sum Assured.	Ordinary Department.		Industrial Department.		Total Sum Assured.
			No.	Sum Assured.	No.	Sum Assured.		No.	Sum Assured.	No.	Sum Assured.	
			£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.		
1955-56	..	..	297,558	334,717	210,607	32,657	367,374	168,591	110,273	277,099	23,755	134,028
1956-57	..	..	291,942	392,197	210,308	33,138	425,335	170,411	119,711	271,457	25,390	145,101
1957-58	..	..	299,614	450,860	208,966	33,830	484,690	188,175	141,932	295,944	27,076	169,008
1958-59	..	..	315,752	521,161	192,006	32,191	553,352	184,877	165,801	282,109	28,013	193,814
1959-60	..	..	403,016	691,238	189,672	33,571	724,809	228,826	197,079	274,706	27,750	224,829
Quarter ended—												
June,	1959	..	86,308	135,584	52,734	8,939	144,523	49,096	45,094	72,129	7,309	52,403
September,	..	..	104,668	170,751	55,876	9,452	180,203	56,556	48,326	69,769	6,513	54,839
December,	..	..	96,250	211,210	45,260	8,176	219,386	52,440	51,810	66,104	7,226	59,036
March,	1960	..	89,684	129,406	39,139	6,787	136,193	52,826	43,657	65,716	6,870	50,527
June,	..	..	112,414	179,871	49,397	9,156	189,027	67,004	53,286	73,117	7,141	60,427
Month of—												
April,	1960	..	31,022	49,651	13,838	2,544	52,195	18,040	15,812	21,831	2,180	17,992
May,	..	..	40,657	63,454	17,733	3,280	66,734	27,423	19,453	27,156	2,699	22,152
June,	..	..	40,755	66,766	17,826	3,332	70,098	21,541	18,021	24,130	2,262	20,283

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Excludes annuity policies. (c) Includes policies which became due for payment on account of death or maturity, policies surrendered and policies discontinued for other causes.

Premiums Received, Amounts Paid on Claims, Surrenders, etc., and New Loans Granted.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Premiums.(b)			Claims, etc., Paid.(c)			New Loans Granted.(d)
	Ordinary Department.	Industrial Department.	Total.	Ordinary Department.	Industrial Department.	Total.	
1955-56	69,426	14,734	84,160	27,159	9,511	36,670	56,925
1956-57	77,452	14,973	92,425	29,641	10,092	39,733	59,905
1957-58	87,459	15,281	102,740	33,562	10,947	44,509	59,385
1958-59	96,072	15,214	111,286	36,742	10,368	47,110	73,242
1959-60	106,690	15,427	122,117	41,000	11,227	52,227	74,693
Quarter ended—							
June, 1959 ..	27,567	3,827	31,394	9,743	2,728	12,471	19,859
September, ..	26,612	3,927	30,539	10,816	3,137	13,953	18,905
December, ..	24,947	4,345	29,292	10,189	2,462	12,651	20,078
March, 1960 ..	24,122	3,237	27,359	9,511	2,466	11,977	15,482
June, ..	31,009	3,918	34,927	10,484	3,162	13,646	20,228
Month of—							
April, 1960 ..	8,401	1,204	9,605	3,045	987	4,032	5,796
May, ..	10,057	1,321	11,378	3,585	1,120	4,705	6,671
June, ..	12,551	1,393	13,944	3,854	1,055	4,909	7,761

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Includes consideration for annuities. (c) Includes claims paid on account of death or maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes advances of premiums.

SECTION VIII.—PUBLIC FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—RECEIPTS. (£'000.)

Sources of Revenue.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.
TAXATION—				
Customs	68,597	71,717	71,671	84,381
Excise	217,440	231,334	236,254	252,111
Sales Tax	125,752	137,777	143,617	164,185
Land Tax	1	11		
Income Taxes	620,298	650,419	608,660	671,294
Pay-roll Tax	48,675	48,552	49,619	55,162
Estate Duty	12,712	13,774	13,309	13,753
Gift Duty	1,940	2,205	2,000	2,435
Wheat Tax		185	207	187
Wool Contributory Charge and Wool Tax ..	979	1,328	1,389	1,542
Wheat Export Charge		443	1,211	1
Other Export Charges	375	390	566	540
Stevedoring Industry Charge	1,926	3,337	4,572	3,718
Tobacco Industry Charge	41	61	72	112
Dairy Produce Levy			151	334
Canning Fruit Charge				35
Total Taxation	1,098,736	1,161,533	1,133,298	1,249,790
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—				
Postmaster-General's Department ..	90,074	96,776	103,467	121,631
Railways—				
Trans-Australian	2,887	2,821	2,927	3,249
Central Australia	1,390	1,554	1,635	1,601
North Australia	130	182	203	272
Australian Capital Territory	21	19	46	25
Total, Railways	4,428	4,576	4,811	5,147
Broadcasting and Television Services ..	5,301	6,876	8,618	10,460
Total, Business Undertakings	99,803	108,228	116,896	137,238
TERRITORIES	2,513	2,845	3,189	4,198
OTHER REVENUE—				
Coinage	693	223	149	415
Defence	3,763	5,776	6,185	5,832
Civil Aviation	1,262	1,472	1,497	1,872
Health	90	105	92	106
Attorney-General	452	516	572	670
Shipping and Transport	914	1,128	621	2,645
Net Profit on Note Issue	10,054	12,592	10,935	10,516
Other	93,555	29,353	22,616	25,004
Total	110,783	51,165	42,667	47,060
Grand Total	1,811,835	1,323,771	1,296,050	1,438,286
PER HEAD OF POPULATION—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	115 4 8	119 3 8	113 17 5	122 18 0
Business Undertakings	10 9 4	11 2 1	11 14 11	13 9 11
Other	11 17 8	5 10 10	4 12 2	5 0 10
Total	137 11 8	135 16 7	130 4 6	141 8 9

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—EXPENDITURE.

(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.
Administrative and Miscellaneous Services	88,140	96,263	120,779	127,146
Interest and Debt Redemption, n.e.l.(a)	9,827	11,548	10,595	12,806
Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve	194,793	104,378	27,947	41,382
Capital Works and Services, n.e.l.	62,655	72,074	77,093	77,974
National Welfare and Social Services(b)	223,923	247,485	278,227	299,363
Subsidies and Bounties	15,014	15,660	17,294	17,345
Defence Services	188,497	185,097	152,000	181,599
War and Repatriation Services—				
Interest and Debt Redemption(a)	58,524	51,882	48,758	50,626
War pensions	(c) 36,762	58,889	60,639	65,680
Other Services	17,010	17,153	18,766	21,172
Total, War and Repatriation Services	112,296	127,924	128,163	137,478
Business Undertakings—				
Postmaster-General's Department—				
Interest and Debt Redemption (a)	2,034	1,812	1,597	1,413
Capital Works and Services	30,721	34,811	36,353	39,937
Other	89,163	95,140	98,886	110,197
Total, Postmaster-General's Department	121,918	131,763	136,836	151,547
Railways—				
Interest and Debt Redemption(a)	565	579	580	580
Capital Works and Services	3,423	2,545	1,281	1,091
Other	3,679	3,742	3,798	4,169
Total, Railways	7,667	6,866	5,659	5,840
Broadcasting and Television Services—				
Capital Works and Services	2,697	1,583	1,408	3,551
Other	6,701	7,334	8,370	9,983
Total, Broadcasting and Television Services	9,398	8,917	9,778	13,534
Total, Business Undertakings	138,983	147,546	152,273	170,921
Territories—				
Interest and Debt Redemption(a)	368	374	376	381
Capital Works and Services	8,027	11,749	14,906	16,900
Other—				
Northern Territory	3,729	4,406	4,877	6,245
Australian Capital Territory	2,783	3,075	3,685	4,301
Papua-New Guinea	9,573	11,374	11,611	12,951
Norfolk Island	37	33	31	32
Cocos Island	20	26	36	30
Total, Territories	24,537	31,037	35,522	40,840
Payments to or for the States—				
Interest on States' Debts	7,585	7,585	7,585	7,585
Redemption of States' Debts	4,640	5,065	5,386	5,942
Special Grants	18,500	19,500	20,750	8,326
Grants for Road Construction, etc., purposes	32,218	35,614	36,199	43,923
Tax Reimbursement Grants	154,622	165,820	174,547	244,500
States Grants—Special Assistance	19,405	24,145	30,437	..
Additional Assistance .. ..	..	5,000	..	..
Tuberculosis Act—Reimbursement of Capital Expenditure	2,381	2,142	1,412	781
Mental Institutions—Contributions to Capital Expenditure	1,248	1,256	1,120	1,147
Grants for Rail Standardization	280	749	1,308	2,606
Other	4,681	5,475	9,245	10,153
Total, Payments to or for the States	245,560	272,351	287,989	324,963
Other Expenditure	7,610	12,408	8,168	6,469
GRAND TOTAL	1,311,835	1,323,771	1,296,050	1,438,286
PER HEAD OF POPULATION	£ s. d. 137 11 8	£ s. d. 135 16 7	£ s. d. 130 4 6	£ s. d. 141 8 9

(a) Includes exchange on interest payments.

(b) For expenditure on Social Services see page 87.

(c) In addition £13,399,000 was spent from balance of War Pensions Trust Fund.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND.
(£'000.)

Particulars.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	Total to 30th June, 1960.
War (1914-18) and Repatriation Services	..	..	..	..	..	372,990
Defence and War (1939-45) Services and Post-war Charges	7,622	8,019	8,703	5,700	6,937	1,669,709
Works and Services—						
Defence Buildings, Works, Sites	..	..	..	Cr. 2	Cr. 17	8,663
Defence Services: General Services, etc.	..	..	..	37,308	11,987	49,295
Civil Aviation, Buildings and Works	..	..	..	..	..	213
Ships, Yards and Docks .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	7,694
Lighthouses, Works and Services	..	..	..	..	..	634
River Murray Waters Act .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,106
Postmaster-General's Department	Cr. 1	Cr. 6	Cr. 3	2	Cr. 1	40,519
Health Buildings, Laboratories and Services .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	102
War Service Homes(a) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	7,329
Railways	Cr. 5	..	Cr. 3	Cr. 42	Cr. 20	13,679
Territories(b)	Cr. 3	Cr. 3	Cr. 4	Cr. 3	..	8,706
Other .. ..	..	..	..	Cr. 1	Cr. 5	3,103
Assistance to States—						
Housing	33,200	32,150	33,160	35,810	36,080	377,759
Other .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	13,943
Wheat Bounty .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,430
Emergency Wheat Storage	3,182	Cr. 60	Cr. 30	Cr. 21	..	3,071
Loan (Qantas Empire Airways Limited) .. ..	..	3,899	3,311	6,033	4,646	17,889
Loan (Australian National Airlines Commission) .. ..	..	..	..	1,337	..	1,337
Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, etc.	36,373	35,980	36,431	80,421	52,670	559,472
International Bank Dollar Loans(c) ..	19,369	5,367	14,564	7,492	..	137,645
Swiss Loans(d) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	11,722
Canadian Loan(e)	6,459	..	..	..	..	6,459
GRAND TOTAL	69,823	49,366	59,698	93,613	59,607	2,757,997

(a) In addition, £13,045,000 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24. (b) Includes administration and other public buildings, Australian Capital Territory. (c) Paid to National Debt Sinking Fund. (d) Paid to Swiss Loan Trust Account. (e) Paid to Canadian Loan Trust Account.

**PUBLIC LOANS RAISED IN AUSTRALIA FOR DEFENCE, WAR (1939-45) AND
POST-WAR CHARGES, ETC.(a)**

Year and Month of Raising.	Amount Invited.	Number of Sub- scribers.	Allocation of Proceeds.			Rates of Interest.	Years of Maturity.
			Commonwealth.		States.		
			Defence, War (1939-45) and Post-war Charges.	Advances to States for Housing.			
	£'000.		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	%	
1955—March	40,000	13,299	..	1	44,095	3, 4½	(b)1957, 1968
August	35,000	23,630	..	4	39,627	..	(c)1956, 1965, 1970
November	30,000	11,653	..	17	28,032	..	(c)1956, 1965, 1970
1956—May	30,000	20,729	..	34	33,000	3½, 5	(d)1957, (c)1963
August	30,000	14,869	..	23	31,432	..	(c)1957, (c) 1963 1976
October	29,184	9,230	..	5	30,092	4, 5	(f)1958, 1965, 1976
1957—March	35,000	15,087	..	32	36,270	4, 5	1958, 1965, 1976
August	30,000	17,944	..	28	31,400	4, 5	(d)1959, 1965, 1976
November	30,000	10,550	..	10	32,550	4, 5	(g)1960, 1967, 1973
1958—April	35,000	13,594	..	9	39,241	4, 4½, 5	(h) 1961
October	30,000	10,320	..	1	36,796	4, 4½, 5	(g) 1967, 1973 (e) 1960, (d) 1967, 1974
1959—February	25,000	4,378	..	1	60,192	4, 4½, 5	(f) 1961, (i) 1967 1974
May	35,000	3,709	..	21,499	29,052	4, 4½, 5	(f) 1962, (f) 1968, 1979
September	50,000	6,357	..	12	58,557	4, 4½, 5	1962, (e)1968, 1979
1960—February	45,000	3,688	..	25	40,291	4, 4½, 5	(j) 1963, (f) 1969, 1981
May	25,000	2,911	..	9	21,606	4, 4½, 5	(i) 1963, (d), 1969, 1981

(a) Excludes redemption and conversion loans. (b) Price of issue: £98 10s. (c) Price of issue: £98 15s.
(d) Price of issue: £99 5s. (e) Price of issue: £99 15s. (f) Price of issue: £99 10s. (g) £99.
(h) Price of issue: £98 17s. 6d. (i) £99 7s. 6d. (j) £99 12s. 6d.

SPECIAL BONDS.

Period on Issue.	Amount Raised.	Interest Rates.			Amount Payable on Redemption.	
	£'000.					
Series "A"— October 1958–April 1959	22,037	4% to then 4½% to then 5% to	1.1.1961 1.1.1963 1.1.1966		1.7.1959 1.1.1962 1.1.1964 1.1.1966	100% 101% 102% 103%
Series "B"— April 1959–February 1960	19,808	4% to then 4½% to then 5% to	1.10.1962 1.10.1962 1.10.1966		1.4.1960 1.10.1962 1.10.1964 1.10.1966	100% 101% 102% 103%
Series "C"— February–June	11,473	4% to then 4½% to then 5% to	31.5.1963 31.5.1964 1.6.1967		1.12.1960 1.6.1963 1.6.1965 1.6.1967	100% 101% 102% 103%

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.

For a summary of Commonwealth Public Debt as at 30th June, 1960, see page 86.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION,
INDIVIDUALS—1958-59.(a)

Grade of Actual Income and State or Territory of Assessment.		Number of Tax-payers.	Actual Income.	Taxable Income.			Net Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessed.
				Salary and Wages.	Other.	Total.	
£	£		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
105–199	.. ..	158,213	24,409	19,334	4,010	23,344	202
200–299	.. ..	188,743	47,409	35,734	8,221	43,955	827
300–399	.. ..	228,533	80,130	60,493	12,169	72,662	2,285
400–499	.. ..	256,931	115,501	84,597	18,258	102,855	4,427
500–599	.. ..	306,044	168,418	125,361	22,843	148,204	8,090
600–699	.. ..	295,996	192,084	137,023	26,450	163,473	10,366
700–799	.. ..	318,592	239,693	162,847	29,212	192,059	13,413
800–899	.. ..	388,292	330,281	220,962	31,847	252,809	18,856
900–999	.. ..	391,561	371,376	246,570	32,266	278,836	22,865
1,000–1,099	.. ..	327,691	343,459	222,883	31,982	254,865	22,593
1,100–1,199	.. ..	244,267	280,143	177,682	30,148	207,830	19,903
1,200–1,299	.. ..	177,799	221,668	135,998	28,371	164,369	16,857
1,300–1,399	.. ..	133,529	179,790	108,220	25,955	134,175	14,750
1,400–1,499	.. ..	94,540	136,782	79,184	24,145	103,329	12,148
1,500–1,999	.. ..	224,489	350,513	195,595	96,550	292,145	39,708
2,000–2,999	.. ..	109,571	260,196	91,539	118,572	210,111	38,476
3,000–3,999	.. ..	34,297	117,478	29,795	69,699	99,494	23,975
4,000–4,999	.. ..	15,512	68,858	15,380	44,486	59,866	17,199
5,000–9,999	.. ..	18,403	120,820	23,454	84,519	107,973	40,127
10,000–14,999	.. ..	2,553	30,344	5,141	22,572	27,713	13,114
15,000 and over	.. ..	1,162	27,908	3,710	20,980	24,690	13,788
Total Residents	..	3,916,718	3,737,260	2,181,502	783,255	2,964,757	353,969
Central Office	.. ..	13,333	37,017	6,883	24,967	31,850	10,353
New South Wales	.. ..	1,476,004	1,429,392	875,878	259,774	1,135,652	134,700
Victoria	.. ..	1,144,307	1,100,830	649,224	234,754	883,978	106,625
Queensland	.. ..	517,625	468,358	246,568	115,889	362,437	42,059
South Australia	.. ..	358,226	327,208	187,524	71,832	259,356	28,487
Western Australia	.. ..	257,578	232,771	130,523	50,651	181,174	19,490
Tasmania	.. ..	123,781	112,796	65,876	21,997	87,873	9,410
Northern Territory	.. ..	6,988	8,351	4,990	1,104	6,094	760
Australian Capital Territory	.. ..	18,876	20,537	14,036	2,307	16,343	2,085
Total Residents	..	3,916,718	3,737,260	2,181,502	783,255	2,964,757	353,969
Total Non-Residents	..	4,574	5,818	723	4,666	5,389	1,095
GRAND TOTAL	..	3,921,292	3,743,078	2,182,225	787,921	2,970,146	355,064

(a) Assessed on income for year 1957–58.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION.

Resident and Non-Resident Companies, 1958-59.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income and State or Territory of Assessment.				Number of Taxpayers.	Actual Income.	Taxable Income.	Net Tax Assessed.(b)
£	£				£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1- 999				12,298	6,002	4,250	957
1,000- 4,999				14,121	40,542	37,465	8,228
5,000- 9,999				5,614	41,170	39,030	9,489
10,000- 19,999				3,239	47,156	44,973	12,175
20,000- 49,999				2,320	74,699	71,461	20,854
50,000- 99,999				968	70,509	67,892	20,292
100,000-199,999				528	75,158	73,726	22,131
200,000-499,999				301	90,525	88,569	26,968
500,000-999,999				104	72,347	69,924	21,109
1,000,000 and over				79	255,618	226,713	72,480
Total				39,572	773,726	724,003	214,683
Central Office				3,126	401,969	363,324	114,092
New South Wales				16,458	156,035	152,102	42,702
Victoria				10,987	118,517	115,803	31,098
Queensland				2,795	32,595	31,603	9,728
South Australia				3,544	32,189	31,382	8,375
Western Australia				1,458	19,852	17,472	5,434
Tasmania				784	8,645	8,512	2,709
Northern Territory				78	491	488	132
Australian Capital Territory				342	3,433	3,317	413
Total				39,572	773,726	724,003	214,683

(a) Assessed on income for year 1957-58.
income of private companies £1,335,000.

(b) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed

Commonwealth Gift Duty, 1958-59.

Grade of Value of Gift as Assessed.				Number of Assessments.(a)	Value as Assessed.	Net Duty Assessed.
£	£				£'000.	£'000.
1 - 999				426	177	6
1,000 - 1,999				229	322	10
2,000 - 2,999				1,016	2,502	75
3,000 - 3,999				745	2,539	78
4,000 - 4,999				604	2,642	81
5,000 - 9,999				1,389	9,894	305
10,000 - 19,999				874	10,967	453
20,000 - 49,999				283	7,497	587
50,000 and over				27	1,924	340
Total				5,593	38,464	1,935

(a) Number of Assessments issued during 1958-59.

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1958-59.

Grade of Value of Estate.						Number of Estates.(a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Assessed.
£	£						£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1,000- 1,999	..	..	..	..	..	18	28	8	..
2,000- 2,999	..	..	..	..	..	527	922	207	7
3,000- 3,999	..	..	..	..	..	852	3,107	1,009	34
4,000- 4,999	..	..	..	..	..	546	2,598	1,197	36
5,000- 9,999	..	..	..	..	..	4,855	34,763	16,787	513
10,000-19,999	..	..	..	..	..	2,898	44,338	36,032	1,491
20,000-49,999	..	..	..	..	..	1,712	58,757	51,030	4,184
50,000 and over	..	..	..	..	..	386	58,386	34,485	6,748
Total	..	..	..	..	..	11,794	202,899	140,755	13,013

(a) Estate Duty assessments issued during year 1957-58.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

NOTE.—An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, all goods sold by wholesale in Australia, including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustments to be made to the crude figures on this account.

Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable.—Australia.

(£'000.)

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.	Taxable Sales.							Sales Tax Payable.
		8½ per cent.	10 per cent.	12½ per cent.	16½ per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	Total.	
1955-56..	2,655,639	..	159,157	405,029	185,102	15,431	34,055	798,774	111,469
1956-57..	2,798,078	..	148,874	336,963	107,605	72,715	115,093	781,250	127,649
1957-58..	2,955,035	135,251	26,395	358,705	111,636	86,064	131,296	849,347	138,259
1958-59..	3,042,319	170,546	..	385,101	114,564	83,977	136,104	890,292	143,296
1959-60..	3,374,237	192,232	..	427,548	125,022	100,741	174,490	1,020,033	167,839
Quarter—									
Sept., 1959	812,335	44,833	..	102,677	31,104	25,687	39,545	243,846	40,040
Dec. „	893,142	56,450	..	123,686	32,373	28,872	45,664	287,045	46,486
Mar. 1960	798,112	44,877	..	100,961	29,526	21,877	43,674	240,415	39,727
June „	870,648	46,072	..	100,224	32,019	24,805	45,607	248,727	41,586
Month—									
1960—									
April ..	278,644	14,394	..	32,786	9,890	7,635	13,629	78,274	12,934
May ..	296,718	16,541	..	34,276	11,103	9,265	15,669	86,854	14,529
June ..	295,286	15,137	..	33,162	11,086	7,905	16,309	83,599	14,123

STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.

(£'000.)

Item and Year.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
REVENUE. 1959-60.							
Taxation(b)	43,147	37,829	15,000	11,148	6,007	3,989	117,120
Railways	(d) 83,563	39,032	34,846	(d) 12,646	14,771	..	184,858
Tramways and Omnibuses	12,960	..	..	..	891	..	13,851
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	3,327	8,486	..	8,044	4,229	58	24,144
Land	4,794	3,279	3,619	613	1,439	580	14,324
Interest n.e.i.	1,852	6,236	4,105	6,278	2,848	4,255	25,574
Commonwealth Grants(e)	86,844	62,752	37,875	(f) 30,707	(f) 29,436	(f) 14,580	262,194
Commonwealth National Welfare Fund Payments	6,162	1,143	2,257	1,058	533	304	11,457
All other sources	19,884	9,553	5,401	5,583	4,234	1,333	45,988
Total Revenue 1959-60	262,533	168,310	103,103	76,077	64,388	25,099	699,510
Total Revenue per head	£ s. d. 69 4 4	£ s. d. 59 0 8	£ s. d. 71 4 2	£ s. d. 81 9 11	£ s. d. 88 15 11	£ s. d. 72 5 3	£ s. d. 69 5 5
1958-59	239,769	151,248	99,007	68,030	60,068	21,837	639,959
1957-58	231,510	142,336	87,955	66,342	57,054	19,986	605,183
1956-57	223,829	133,254	85,158	61,561	54,331	18,801	576,934
1955-56	204,399	123,152	75,669	55,352	49,612	17,827	526,011
1954-55	195,438	116,789	73,820	48,684	46,070	14,495	495,296

EXPENDITURE.

1959-60.

Debt Charges	33,839	29,646	15,681	17,907	12,050	7,727	116,850
Railways	72,114	37,098	37,325	14,052	16,707	915	178,211
Tramways and Omnibuses	13,570	..	..	..	1,266	235	15,071
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	2,286	5,032	72	5,831	4,877	352	18,450
Education	51,432	35,569	15,138	12,803	10,266	5,433	130,641
Hospitals	28,210	21,565	12,794	6,959	6,313	2,289	78,130
Other Charities	4,668	6,445	2,676	1,208	1,649	814	17,460
All Other Expenditure	56,344	32,642	(g) 19,581	(g) 17,629	(g) 12,666	(g) 8,366	147,228
Total Expenditure 1959-60	262,463	167,997	103,267	76,389	65,794	26,131	702,041
Total Expenditure per head	£ s. d. 69 4 0	£ s. d. 58 18 5	£ s. d. 71 6 5	£ s. d. 81 16 7	£ s. d. 90 14 9	£ s. d. 75 4 8	£ s. d. 69 10 6
1958-59	239,727	153,796	100,198	69,057	61,753	22,745	647,276
1957-58	231,464	145,549	89,470	66,742	58,177	20,798	612,200
1956-57	223,700	137,565	85,142	61,610	56,243	19,615	583,875
1955-56	211,232	126,398	77,392	56,782	51,443	17,712	540,959
1954-55	197,586	115,453	73,602	50,918	46,554	14,707	498,820

(a) In addition to Consolidated Revenue Fund, includes Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the Annual Budget Papers. To avoid duplication within the combined accounts, the following deductions have been made from expenditure—(i) £4,886,000 on account of debt charges not recouped to Consolidated Revenue Fund from Business Undertakings and (ii) £500,000 for contributions from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on Tramways and Omnibus services. (b) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State 1959-60, see p. . . . (c) Gross collections. (d) To avoid duplication the following Treasury Transfers to Railway revenue have been excluded—New South Wales, £1,000,000; South Australia, £4,200,000. (e) Includes financial assistance grants. (f) Includes balance of Special Grant for 1957-58—South Australia, £1,426,000; Western Australia, £351,000; Tasmania, £803,000. (g) Includes reduction of previous years' deficits: Queensland, £1,191,000; South Australia, £1,426,000; Western Australia, £351,000; Tasmania, £803,000.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR, 1959-60.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works and Services—							
Railways ..	10,466	7,205	7,100	2,218	2,362	346	29,697
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	1,165	..	..	—	116	339	1,598
Roads and Bridges ..	717	1,286	— 877	85	..	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, etc. ..	4,299	277	— 5	1,138	687	1,239	8,846
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	5,791	7,399	— 3,364	7,134	3,792	196	20,948
Electricity Supply ..	9,985	6,500	..	2,947	777	6,633	26,842
Gas Supply ..	..	90	..	..	..	..	90
Public Buildings ..	20,860	18,652	5,587	6,367	4,361	3,160	58,987
Unemployment Relief ..	— 11	— 3	..	..	..	..	— 14
Housing ..	— 142	494	1,503	3,502	1,243	94	6,694
Other(b) ..	246	852	9,800	145	617	373	12,033
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement(c) ..	— 1,579	— 888	— 333	87	..	113	— 2,600
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	5,522	..	2,055	756	981	..	9,314
Other ..	647	1,346	648	642	571	366	4,220
Other purposes ..	..	464	109	150	745	349	1,817
Total Works, etc. ..	57,966	43,674	22,223	25,149	16,252	13,208	178,472
Per Head ..	£ s. d. 15 5 8	£ s. d. 15 6 4	£ s. d. 15 7 0	£ s. d. 26 18 9	£ s. d. 22 8 3	£ s. d. 38 0 6	£ s. d. 17 13 6
Non-Works—							
Revenue, etc., Deficits ..	..	2,546	..	..	1,432	9	3,987
Other(d) ..	Cr. 1,166	Cr. 876	580	..	Cr. 415	5	Cr. 1,872
Grand Total ..	56,800	45,344	22,803	25,149	17,269	13,222	180,587

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1960.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works and Services—							
Railways ..	305,786	159,745	128,162	63,144	68,146	15,116	740,099
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	23,759	..	..	8,740	2,410	995	35,904
Roads and Bridges ..	23,063	24,067	7,171	5,077	3,183	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, etc. ..	47,172	4,187	10,166	18,432	17,111	15,071	174,700
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	69,525	121,052	..	80,357	43,073	2,513	316,520
Electricity Supply ..	139,407	62,641	..	50,719	20,724	84,469	357,960
Gas Supply ..	..	12,239	..	..	..	..	12,239
Public Buildings ..	153,761	137,038	44,117	43,392	29,931	23,372	431,611
Unemployment Relief ..	15,898	11,804	..	..	..	313	28,015
Housing ..	6,744	6,473	14,210	45,307	12,660	14,849	100,243
Other(b) ..	16,415	8,746	80,868	3,214	5,950	6,142	121,335
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement(c) ..	43,067	71,520	11,291	10,254	13,204	2,747	152,083
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	75,953	..	19,161	17,539	10,077	..	122,730
Other ..	20,077	18,711	31,518	17,983	20,733	3,913	112,935
Other purposes ..	189	12,907	227	6,647	20,841	3,357	44,168
Total Works, etc. ..	940,316	651,130	346,891	370,805	268,043	172,857	2,750,542
Non-Works—							
Revenue, etc., Deficits ..	38,948	28,562	5,826	9,311	16,308	5,553	104,508
Other(d) ..	26,738	9,389	15,108	..	6,430	2,286	59,951
Grand Total ..	1,006,502	689,081	367,825	380,116	290,781	180,696	2,915,001

(a) Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of loans; includes expenditure from Loan Funds, from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (b) Includes loans to Local Bodies, etc. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldier Land Settlement. (d) Discount and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, etc.

STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1960.

State.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Aus- tralia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000. Aust.	£'000. Stg.	£'000. (a)	£'000. (b)	£'000. Aust.	£'000. Stg.	£'000. (a)	£'000. (c)
New South Wales ..	754,536	111,474	14,190	880,200	31,204	4,269	592	36,065
Victoria ..	546,438	41,223	6,461	594,122	23,055	1,689	291	25,035
Queensland ..	272,257	44,583	5,584	322,424	10,950	1,582	230	12,762
South Australia ..	300,385	31,994	3,469	335,848	12,612	1,066	159	13,837
Western Australia ..	214,048	30,490	2,249	246,787	8,894	960	103	9,957
Tasmania ..	156,941	7,341	1,241	165,523	6,538	267	60	6,865
Total ..	2,244,605	267,105	33,194	2,544,904	93,253	9,833	1,435	104,521

(a) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table dollars have been converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1. (b) The total "face" or "book" value of the State public debt leaving out of account differences in currency. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(TABLES ON THE PAGE ARE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS. (£'000.)

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Six States.	Common- wealth.	Grand Total. (b)
YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1959.									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth Grants ..	79,578	56,706	33,355	25,659	27,751	11,936	234,985	..	..
Taxation ..	37,472	30,332	11,229	10,217	5,377	3,870	98,497	1,133,298	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways ..	75,931	38,142	35,129	12,876	13,515	..	175,593	4,811	..
Other ..	16,255	8,116	7,427	5,105	..	43	36,946	112,085	..
Other ..	30,533	17,952	19,294	11,851	8,320	5,988	93,938	45,856	..
Total ..	239,769	151,248	99,007	68,030	60,068	21,837	639,959	1,296,050	1,682,941
Expenditure—									
Grants to States(c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	287,974	..
Debt Charges ..	30,760	26,216	14,208	16,026	10,913	6,928	105,051	62,615	..
Business Undertakings(d)—									
Railways ..	66,146	35,908	36,354	13,924	15,925 (e)	1,164	169,421	3,724	..
Other ..	15,475	4,759	94	5,031	5,790 (f)	556	31,705	105,069	..
Other ..	127,346	86,913	49,542	34,076	29,125	14,097	341,099	836,668	..
Total ..	239,727	153,796	100,198	69,057	61,753	22,745	647,276	1,296,050	1,690,258
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	+42	—2,548	—1,191	—1,027	—1,685	—908	—7,317	..	—7,317

YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1960.

Revenue—									
Commonwealth Grants ..	86,844	62,752	37,875	30,707	29,436	14,580	262,194	..	..
Taxation ..	43,147	37,829	15,000	11,148	6,007	3,989	117,120	1,249,790	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways ..	83,563	39,032	34,846	12,646	14,771	..	184,858	5,147	..
Other ..	16,287	8,486	..	8,044	5,120	58	37,995	132,091	..
Other ..	32,692	20,211	15,382	13,532	9,054	6,472	97,343	51,258	..
Total ..	262,533	168,310	103,103	76,077	64,388	25,099	699,510	1,433,286	1,857,282
Expenditure—									
Grants to States(c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	324,963	..
Debt Charges ..	33,839	29,646	15,681	17,907	12,050	7,727	116,850	66,212	..
Business Undertakings(d)—									
Railways ..	72,114	37,098	37,325	14,052	16,707 (e)	915	178,211	4,088	..
Other ..	15,856	5,032	72	5,831	6,143 (f)	587	33,521	117,777	..
Other ..	140,654	96,221	50,189	38,599	30,894	16,902	373,459	925,246	..
Total ..	262,463	167,997	103,267	76,389	65,794	26,131	702,041	1,433,286	1,859,813
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	+70	+313	—164	—312	—1,406	—1,032	—2,531	..	—2,531

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—Included in the Annual Budget Papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payments to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State Consolidated Revenue Funds in respect of interest on State debts, special grants, uniform taxation, special financial assistance, grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and National Welfare Fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated. (c) Includes payments to State trust funds. (d) Excludes interest, etc., charges. (e) Includes loss by Transport Commission. (f) Includes contribution towards working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Commission.

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS. (£'000.)

Year ended June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total Six States.	Common- wealth. (a)	Grand Total.
1959	54,496	41,491	21,025	24,159	16,171	11,673	169,015	48,813	217,828
1960	57,966	43,674	22,223	25,149	16,252	13,208	178,472	47,620	226,092

(a) Excludes payment to National Debt Sinking Fund on account of the International Bank Dollar Loans, payment to Swiss Loan Trust Account on account of Swiss Loans and payment to Canadian Loan Trust Account on account of Canadian Loan and expenditure on Defence Services, General Services, Works, Armaments, etc.

TAXATION—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1959-60.(a)
(£'000.)

State, etc.	Income Taxes.	Customs and Excise.	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties. (n.e.i.).	Motor Taxes.	Entertainments (including Racing).	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
New South Wales ..	8	..	6,622	14,465	15,230	17,039	2,957	5,130	61,451
Victoria ..	..	..	5,854	9,413	12,471	13,881	3,772	6,247	51,638
Queensland ..	..	..	1,572	5,738	4,499	7,227	423	3,454	22,013
South Australia ..	..	..	1,360	2,360	2,092	4,239	1,077	394	11,522
Western Australia ..	..	..	1,299	1,804	1,788	2,707	1,061	868	9,027
Tasmania ..	..	..	513	711	821	1,372	581	430	4,428
Total States ..	8	..	17,220	33,991	36,901	46,465	9,871	16,523	160,979
Commonwealth ..	671,294	336,492	..	13,753	..	..	..	223,251	1,249,790
Grand Total ..	671,302	336,492	17,220	47,744	36,901	46,465	9,871	244,774	1,410,789

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

New South Wales ..	..	..	1 14 11	3 16 3	4 0 4	4 9 10	0 15 7	1 7 1	16 4 0
Victoria ..	..	..	2 1 1	3 6 0	4 7 6	4 17 4	1 6 6	2 3 10	18 2 3
Queensland ..	..	..	1 1 9	3 19 3	3 2 2	4 19 10	0 5 10	2 7 8	15 16 6
South Australia ..	..	..	1 9 1	2 10 7	2 4 10	4 10 10	1 3 1	0 8 5	12 6 10
Western Australia ..	..	..	1 15 10	1 16 0	2 9 4	3 14 8	1 9 3	1 3 11	12 9 0
Tasmania ..	..	..	1 9 6	2 1 0	2 7 3	3 19 0	1 13 6	1 4 9	12 15 0
Total States ..	..	..	1 14 1	3 7 4	3 13 1	4 12 0	0 19 7	1 12 9	15 18 10
Commonwealth ..	66 0 3	33 1 9	..	1 7 1	..	..	..	22 8 11	122 18 0
Grand Total ..	66 0 3	33 1 9	1 13 10	4 13 11	3 12 6	4 11 5	0 19 5	24 1 6	138 14 7

(a) Includes taxes paid to special funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. See page 79 for details of Commonwealth Taxation. (b) Includes Sales Tax £164,185,000, £16 2s. 11d. per head of population; and Pay-roll Tax, £55,162,000, £5 8s. 6d. per head of population.

TAXATION—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.
(£'000.)

Year.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.					Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Income Taxes.	Customs and Excise.	Sales Tax.	Other.	Total.		
1955-56 ..	573,988	255,772	110,001	64,019	1,003,780	98,001	1,101,781
1956-57 ..	620,298	286,037	125,752	66,649	1,098,736	114,535	1,213,271
1957-58 ..	650,419	303,051	137,777	70,286	1,161,533	128,054	1,289,587
1958-59 ..	608,660	307,925	143,617	73,096	1,133,298	137,830	1,271,128
1959-60 ..	671,294	336,492	164,185	77,819	1,249,790	160,979	1,410,769

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

1955-56 ..	61 12 4	27 9 1	11 16 2	6 17 5	107 15 0	10 11 7	118 5 6
1956-57 ..	65 1 1	30 0 0	13 3 9	6 19 10	115 4 8	12 1 8	127 4 11
1957-58 ..	66 14 9	31 1 11	14 2 8	7 4 4	119 3 8	13 4 4	132 6 6
1958-59 ..	61 3 1	30 18 9	14 8 7	7 7 0	113 17 5	13 18 9	127 14 4
1959-60 ..	66 0 3	33 1 9	16 2 11	7 13 1	122 18 0	15 18 10	138 14 7

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable or payable.	At 30th June—				
		1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.
TOTAL DEBT. (£'000.)						
Commonwealth—						
War (1914-18)	Australia £A.	122,346	112,606	97,140	89,799	70,349
	London £Stg.(a)	7,534	7,534	7,534	7,534	7,534
War (1939-45)	Australia £A.	1,399,347	1,334,093	1,190,558	1,043,597	944,190
	London £Stg.	5,725	5,725	5,655	5,655	5,655
Works, etc. ..	Australia £A.	268,287	299,297	301,506	362,957	364,035
	London £Stg.	48,796	48,711	48,476	50,851	62,631
	New York £(b)	59,199	62,145	68,849	73,794	77,840
	Switzerland £(c)	12,251	12,251	12,251	12,251	18,376
	Canada £(b) ..	3,082	3,069	2,907	2,842	2,722
Total ..	Australia £A.	1,789,980	1,745,996	1,589,204	1,496,354	1,378,574
	London £Stg.	62,055	61,970	61,665	64,039	75,820
	New York £(b)	59,199	62,145	68,849	73,794	77,840
	Switzerland £(c)	12,251	12,251	12,251	12,251	18,376
	Canada £(b) ..	3,082	3,069	2,907	2,842	2,722
Total(d) ..	..	1,926,567	1,885,431	1,734,876	1,649,280	1,533,332
State ..	Australia £A.	1,651,242	1,872,442	1,964,954	2,093,752	2,244,605
	London £Stg.	288,449	261,621	256,755	267,866	267,105
	New York £(b)	22,336	22,414	26,223	30,003	33,194
Total(d) ..	..	1,962,027	2,106,477	2,247,932	2,391,621	2,544,904
Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	3,441,222	3,568,438	3,554,158	3,590,106	3,623,179
	London £Stg.	350,504	323,591	318,420	331,905	342,925
	New York £(b)	81,535	84,559	95,072	103,797	111,034
	Switzerland £(c)	12,251	12,251	12,251	12,251	18,376
	Canada £(b) ..	3,082	3,069	2,907	2,842	2,722
Total(d) ..	..	3,888,594	3,991,908	3,982,808	4,040,901	4,098,236

DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.
(£ s. d.)

Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	365 0 4	370 1 1	360 19 0	356 16 6	352 8 6
	London £Stg.	37 3 7	33 11 2	32 6 9	32 19 9	33 7 1
	New York £(b)	8 13 0	8 15 4	9 13 1	10 6 4	10 16 0
	Switzerland £(c)	1 6 0	1 5 5	1 4 11	1 4 4	1 15 9
	Canada £(b) ..	0 6 7	0 6 4	0 5 11	0 5 8	0 5 4
Total(d) ..	..	412 9 6	413 19 4	404 9 8	401 12 7	398 12 8

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.
(£'000.)

Grand Total, Commonwealth and State ..	Australia £A.	111,840	121,703	125,321	130,446	136,809
	London £Stg.(a)	11,387	10,693	11,014	12,186	12,812
	New York £(b)	3,420	3,633	4,143	4,580	4,997
	Switzerland £(c)	475	475	475	475	750
	Canada £(b) ..	116	123	116	114	109
Total(e) ..	..	127,238	136,627	141,069	147,801	155,477

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE PER CENT.
(£ s. d.)

Commonwealth and State ..	Australia ..	3 5 0	3 8 3	3 10 7	3 12 9	3 15 7
	London(a) ..	3 5 0	3 6 1	3 9 2	3 13 5	3 14 9
	New York ..	4 3 11	4 5 11	4 7 2	4 8 3	4 10 0
	Switzerland ..	3 17 6	3 17 6	3 17 6	3 17 6	4 1 8
	Canada ..	3 15 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
Total ..	..	3 5 5	3 8 6	3 10 10	3 13 2	3 15 11

(a) Excludes debt (£79,724,000) and interest payable (£3,920,000) due to United Kingdom Government under the Funding Arrangements Act 1921. Repayment of this debt and payment of interest were suspended in 1931 by arrangement with the United Kingdom Government. (b) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1. (c) Payable in Swiss francs converted on the basis of 9.79512 fr. to £1. (d) The total "face" or "book" values of the public debt of the Commonwealth and States, without adjustment on account of differences in currency (see note (b)). (e) Nominal amount, taking no account of exchange.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE SHORT-TERM DEBT.(a)
(£'000.)

Debt.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—					
		1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.
Commonwealth ..	Australia £A. ..	160,000	165,000	150,000	140,000	171,000	201,000
	London £Stg. ..	220	..	..	..	..	..
State ..	Australia £A. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	London £Stg. ..	26,068	26,068	..	..	..	..
Total ..	Australia £A. ..	160,000	165,000	150,000	140,000	171,000	201,000
	London £Stg. ..	26,288	26,068	..	..	..	..

(a) Included above; excludes Overdrafts and Internal Treasury Bills.

SECTION IX.—SOCIAL STATISTICS.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES.(a)

(£'000.)

Service.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.
Social Services—					
Age and Invalid Pensions	101,625	109,210	121,577	129,571	147,005
Child Endowment	60,381	57,037	58,734	67,540	62,532
Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service ..	505	568	608	670	851
Funeral Benefits	319	341	325	346	353
Maternity Allowances	3,410	3,482	3,560	3,599	3,652
Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits	2,563	4,000	7,331	8,652	7,253
Widows' Pensions	7,723	8,862	9,832	10,777	12,137
National Health Services—					
Hospital Benefits	9,553	9,813	10,823	14,802	18,599
Medical Benefits	5,413	6,146	7,086	7,780	9,292
Medical Benefits for Pensioners	2,874	2,999	3,198	3,806	4,113
Nutrition of Children	2,405	2,607	2,756	3,069	3,359
Pharmaceutical Benefits	10,380	9,924	12,911	18,455	20,761
Pharmaceutical Benefits for Pensioners ..	1,508	1,793	2,123	2,517	3,574
Tuberculosis Campaign	5,697	6,216	5,766	5,850	5,363
Miscellaneous	510	925	855	768	689
Rental Rebates .. ..	..	..	..	25	..
Total	214,866	223,023	247,485	278,227	299,363

(a) Includes only expenditure from the National Welfare Fund. Administration and capital expenditure are excluded.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State and Year.	Number of Pensioners at 30th June.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.		Pensions Paid during Year ended 30th June.(a)	
	Age.	Invalid.	Total. (b)	Age.	Invalid.	Age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per Head of Pop'n.
1960—						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£'000.	£ s. d.
New South Wales ..	216,796	35,641	252,437	566	93	9 2 1	9 10 4	60,438	15 18 8
Victoria ..	136,098	17,546	153,644	471	61	8 19 4	9 7 8	35,935	12 12 1
Queensland ..	82,196	11,605	93,801	562	79	9 0 7	9 8 11	22,386	15 9 3
South Australia ..	49,479	6,387	55,866	523	68	8 18 4	9 8 0	13,183	14 2 5
Western Australia ..	36,575	6,152	42,727	501	84	8 19 5	9 8 8	9,916	13 13 6
Tasmania ..	15,835	3,206	19,041	456	92	9 0 0	9 12 6	4,746	13 13 3
Northern Territory ..	361	151	512	166	69	9 4 7	9 10 2	89	4 4 4
Aus. Cap. Terr. ..	682	128	810	130	24	8 17 10	9 9 4	201	4 0 5
Abroad ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	..	..	..	..	111	..
Australia ..	538,022	80,816	618,838	523	79	9 0 7	9 9 4	147,005	14 9 1
1959 ..	513,789	83,853	597,642	511	79	8 6 9	8 13 5	129,571	13 0 4
1958 ..	496,757	77,451	574,208	505	79	8 6 11	8 11 9	121,577	12 9 7
1957 ..	465,781	88,236	554,017	483	92	7 12 10	7 17 8	109,210	11 9 1
1956 ..	446,207	82,775	528,982	473	89	7 13 7	7 16 10	101,625	10 18 2

(a) Includes amounts paid to benevolent homes for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these homes and allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. Since 1959, includes supplementary assistance.

(b) In 1956, excludes 6,244 age and invalid pensioners in benevolent homes. From 1957 figures include persons in benevolent homes.

(c) Included in figures for State in which pensioner is permanently domiciled.

NOTE.—Age pensions are payable to women 60 years of age and over and to men 65 years of age and over; invalid pensions are payable to persons who are permanently incapacitated for work or who are permanently blind. The maximum weekly rate of pension at the 30th June, 1956 and 1957 was £4; 1958 and 1959, £4 7s. 6d. and 1960, £4 15s. 0d. An allowance is also payable for the wife and children of an invalid pensioner. Age and invalid pensions (except those paid to blind persons) are subject to a means test on income and property.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT.

State and Year.	Endowed Families at 30th June.		Number per 10,000 of Population.		Amount paid during Year ended 30th June.	
	Claims in Force.	Endowed Children. (a)	Claims.	Endowed Children. (a)	Amount.	Per Head of Population.
1960—					£'000.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	550,258	1,162,471	1,437	3,037	22,325	5 17 9
Victoria.. ..	403,934	874,014	1,397	3,022	16,963	5 19 0
Queensland ..	211,837	490,785	1,448	3,354	9,650	6 13 4
South Australia ..	139,985	308,033	1,481	3,259	5,897	6 6 4
Western Australia	107,918	246,788	1,477	3,378	4,860	6 14 1
Tasmania ..	51,463	120,769	1,481	3,476	2,360	6 15 11
Northern Territory	3,575	8,050	1,640	3,693	179	8 9 7
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	7,624	17,242	1,459	3,292	281	5 12 4
Abroad ..	241	505	..	..	17	..
Australia ..	1,476,835	3,228,657	1,437	3,140	62,532	6 3 0
1959	1,451,516	3,149,516	1,442	3,130	67,540	6 15 9
1958	1,415,378	3,051,699	1,437	3,099	58,734	6 0 7
1957	1,378,169	2,957,046	1,429	3,066	57,037	5 19 8
1956	1,339,807	2,854,524	1,421	3,028	60,381	6 9 8

(a) Excludes endowed children in institutions at 30th June, 1960, 23,487 in 443 institutions; 1959, 22,307 in 421 institutions; 1958, 22,246 in 415 institutions; 1957, 21,145 in 397 institutions; 1956, 21,140 in 392 institutions.

NOTE.—The weekly rates of endowment are : 5s. for the first child in a family ; 10s. for each other child in a family ; 10s. for each child in an institution.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

State and Year.	Pensions Current at 30th June.(a)				Average Fort-nightly Pension at 30th June.	Pensions paid during Year ended 30th June.	
	Class "A" Pensioners.(b)	Other Widows. (c)	All Widows.	Per 10,000 of Population.		Amount.	Per Head of Population.
1960—					£ s. d.	£'000.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	9,310	11,292	20,602	54	9 6 8	4,802	1 5 4
Victoria.. ..	5,281	7,266	12,547	43	9 4 5	2,916	1 0 6
Queensland ..	4,151	4,189	8,340	57	9 7 9	1,999	1 7 7
South Australia ..	1,926	2,513	4,439	47	9 4 1	1,045	1 2 5
Western Australia	1,556	2,483	4,039	55	9 0 9	914	1 5 2
Tasmania ..	924	849	1,773	51	9 8 10	416	1 4 0
Northern Territory	33	35	68	31	9 3 0	9	8 10
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	59	55	114	22	9 11 2	24	9 7
Abroad ..	(d)	(d)	(d)	..	..	12	..
Australia ..	23,240	28,682	51,922	51	9 5 8	12,137	1 3 10
1959	22,296	27,410	49,706	49	8 10 0	10,777	1 1 8
1958	20,970	25,958	46,928	48	8 9 0	9,832	1 0 2
1957	20,648	24,768	45,416	47	7 15 1	8,862	18 7
1956	19,511	23,419	42,930	46	7 7 6	7,723	16 7

(a) Excludes the following numbers of pensioners in benevolent homes: 1956, 17. From 1957 figures include persons in benevolent homes.

(b) A widow who has at least one child under 16. The maximum weekly rate of pension at the 30th June, 1956, was £4 5s.; 1957, £4 5s.; 1958 and 1959, £4 12s. 6d.; 1960, £5. (Since October, 1956, an allowance of 10s. has been payable for each child after the first).

(c) A widow who is not less than 50, and is without children under 16; a widow without children who is in need, for not more than 26 weeks after the death of her husband, or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant. The maximum weekly rate of pension at the 30th June, 1956 and 1957 was £3 7s. 6d.; 1958 and 1959 £3 15s. 0d.; 1960, £4 2s. 6d.

(d) Included in the figures for the State in which the pensioner is permanently domiciled.

NOTE.—Widows' pensions are subject to a means test on income and property.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Overseas.	Australia.
NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID.										
1954-55..	76,614	55,720	31,782	18,506	16,261	7,940	481	787	88	208,179
1955-56..	75,591	58,885	32,764	19,036	17,180	8,328	510	961	110	212,865
1956-57..	77,387	59,648	32,882	19,929	16,853	8,166	579	1,067	106	216,617
1957-58..	79,220	60,666	34,000	20,001	16,829	8,509	666	1,137	121	221,149
1958-59..	80,289	63,428	34,266	20,541	16,594	8,608	682	1,276	95	225,779
1959-60..	81,241	62,853	35,515	21,443	17,012	8,985	767	1,311	262	229,389
AMOUNT PAID. (£.)										
1954-55..	1,250,268	892,301	512,445	297,284	261,129	127,562	7,435	12,551	1,392	3,369,307
1955-56..	1,207,471	935,155	525,779	304,392	276,123	136,512	8,129	15,125	1,722	3,410,408
1956-57..	1,251,911	948,575	532,565	319,188	271,128	131,000	9,117	17,056	1,663	3,482,208
1957-58..	1,281,244	968,576	547,530	323,241	271,032	137,651	10,703	18,168	1,878	3,560,023
1958-59..	1,265,461	1,020,390	546,323	327,937	266,760	139,218	11,013	20,294	1,701	3,599,102
1959-60..	1,277,403	1,007,870	574,487	336,583	274,816	142,745	12,354	21,098	4,143	3,651,499

NOTE.—Allowances payable are as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years, £15; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years, £16; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years, £17 10s. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. The allowance is not subject to a means test.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS PAID.(a)

(For particulars of weekly average number of persons on benefit see page 97.)

(£.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.									
1954-55 ..	253,974	99,305	270,416	12,386	26,709	15,952	112	584	679,438
1955-56 ..	231,822	74,664	311,571	11,111	77,589	10,963	73	728	718,521
1956-57 ..	669,798	530,959	418,997	113,653	336,816	23,045	105	2,633	2,096,036
1957-58 ..	1,726,525	1,011,802	1,281,756	305,549	482,735	103,820	1,976	5,613	4,919,775
1958-59 ..	2,422,069	1,224,299	1,153,218	362,402	654,160	134,870	1,057	7,173	5,959,248
1959-60 ..	1,600,995	935,501	1,026,701	249,078	564,492	120,957	859	5,921	4,504,504
Quarter ended—									
June, 1959	634,598	281,262	301,623	72,778	153,965	25,333	348	1,768	1,471,675
September "	593,409	334,334	162,784	73,199	181,455	44,839	209	1,979	1,397,208
December "	407,845	215,078	261,302	58,285	133,112	33,687	158	1,291	1,110,848
March, 1960	341,264	210,332	403,670	54,642	137,441	23,226	255	1,918	1,172,748
June, "	253,477	175,757	198,855	62,952	112,483	19,206	237	733	823,700
SICKNESS BENEFIT.									
1954-55 ..	673,235	387,452	254,982	137,117	98,868	51,716	1,559	2,913	1,607,842
1955-56 ..	625,401	345,171	220,252	134,093	93,153	49,901	1,487	2,914	1,472,372
1956-57 ..	639,342	339,414	234,000	136,332	96,907	47,243	1,361	3,927	1,498,526
1957-58 ..	792,335	406,032	304,761	157,379	130,959	58,744	1,821	5,232	1,857,263
1958-59 ..	920,460	508,980	346,383	182,787	159,230	69,873	1,741	7,073	2,196,527
1959-60 ..	940,194	546,165	339,379	171,942	163,528	67,678	1,50	7,894	2,238,281
Quarter ended—									
June, 1959	229,423	139,128	90,111	51,863	44,227	16,405	564	2,193	573,914
September "	258,895	143,017	88,477	49,352	45,879	19,926	267	1,871	607,684
December "	239,036	128,403	93,151	45,278	40,930	17,019	259	2,079	566,160
March, 1960	236,024	149,814	81,993	39,457	38,007	14,437	550	2,586	562,868
June, "	206,239	124,926	75,758	37,855	38,712	16,295	425	1,359	501,569

(a) In addition £352,587 (Australian total) was paid in special benefits during 1954-55; £372,220 during 1955-56; £404,866 during 1956-57; £553,706 during 1957-58; £496,535 during 1958-59; and £510,162 during 1959-60; these amounts include payments to migrants in reception and training centres.

NOTE.—The rate of benefit per week is £3 5s. for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus £2 7s. 6d. for dependent spouse and 10s. for the first dependent child. For unmarried juveniles the rate of benefit is £1 15s. if under 18 years and £2 7s. 6d. if 18 and under 21 years. In certain cases £2 7s. 6d. per week may be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper. Rates operated from 17th October, 1957. Permissible weekly income from other sources is £2 for adults and married persons and £1 for unmarried persons under 21. For unemployment benefit, permissible income means income of claimant and spouse; for sickness benefit, permissible income means income of claimant only. There is a waiting period of seven days for for which no payment is made.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

(i) War Pensions.

Place of Payment and Year.	Number of War Pensions Current at 30th June.				Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.			Expenditure during Year ended 30th June.
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Total.	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces.	All War Pensioners.	
1960—					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£'000.
New South Wales(a)	71,528	128,612	17,730	217,870	6 2 7	1 18 5	3 6 1	18,167
Victoria ..	61,057	112,763	14,688	188,508	6 8 5	1 18 5	3 7 7	16,101
Queensland ..	28,301	56,845	5,449	90,595	7 2 9	1 13 10	3 7 10	7,742
South Australia(b)	20,415	42,759	4,525	67,699	6 0 11	1 12 5	2 19 1	5,052
Western Australia	18,353	34,476	3,815	56,644	5 12 0	1 13 5	2 18 11	4,236
Tasmania ..	8,431	17,901	1,716	28,048	6 19 3	1 13 9	3 5 6	2,416
Abroad ..	1,665	2,111	1,196	4,972	6 5 2	4 0 3	4 15 4	648
Total ..	209,750	395,467	49,119	654,336	6 6 7	1 16 10	3 5 7	54,362
1959 ..	206,924	386,876	48,247	642,047	5 16 0	1 15 4	3 1 4	50,857
1958 ..	204,439	376,429	47,494	628,362	5 12 8	1 15 2	3 0 5	50,273
1957 ..	201,714	364,397	47,179	613,290	5 1 10	1 13 11	2 16 3	45,204
1956 ..	199,290	353,316	47,008	599,614	5 0 3	1 13 11	2 16 0	43,166
1955 ..	196,255	340,361	46,921	583,537	4 13 2	1 12 8	2 13 0	41,504

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes the Northern Territory.

(ii) Service Pensions.

State of Payment and Year.	Number of Service Pensions Current at 30th June paid to—						Average Fort- nightly Pension at 30th June.	Expendi- ture during Year ended 30th June.
	Members of Forces who are—			Dependants of Members of Forces who are—		Total.		
	Aged.	Perman- ently Unem- ployable.	Sufferers from Pul- monary Tuber- culosis.	Perman- ently Unem- ployable.	Sufferers from Pul- monary Tuber- culosis.			
1960—								
New South Wales							£ s. d.	£'000.
(a) ..	6,713	3,750	443	3,718	670	15,294	5 18 11	2,360
Victoria ..	4,193	3,085	358	2,933	489	11,058	5 12 11	1,518
Queensland ..	2,840	2,041	241	2,159	376	7,657	5 11 11	1,080
South Australia(b)	1,637	1,141	115	1,219	202	4,314	5 17 4	644
Western Australia	2,257	1,427	176	1,257	227	5,344	6 7 9	875
Tasmania ..	553	696	46	794	62	2,151	4 19 1	271
Australia ..	18,193	12,140	1,379	12,080	2,026	45,818	5 16 3	6,748
1959 ..	16,973	11,898	1,433	11,956	2,112	44,372	5 8 3	6,220
1958 ..	15,365	11,472	1,477	11,667	2,222	42,203	5 9 4	5,630
1957 ..	13,547	10,794	1,449	11,074	2,213	39,077	5 3 2	4,907
1956 ..	11,881	9,733	1,266	10,001	1,894	34,775	5 3 10	4,140
1955 ..	10,566	5,555	379	5,286	530	22,316	5 7 9	3,012

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes the Northern Territory.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

State or Territory and Year.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	
			Average Weekly Enrolment.	Average Daily Attendance.

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

1959—					
New South Wales(a)	..	2,706	19,155	571,875	514,375
Victoria	..	2,089	14,421	404,750	371,922
Queensland	..	1,542	8,713	(b) 233,121	211,579
South Australia	..	642	5,912	(c) 157,513	147,007
Western Australia	..	512	4,098	115,875	108,358
Tasmania	..	288	2,412	62,381	57,477
Northern Territory	..	13	146	(c) 2,996	2,668
Australia	..	7,792	54,857	1,548,511	1,413,386
1958	..	7,760	51,797	1,491,547	1,353,985
1957	..	7,711	48,807	1,410,297	1,272,688
1956	..	7,652	46,968	1,341,882	1,217,817
1955	..	7,614	45,104	1,275,538	1,154,279
1954	..	7,608	42,414	1,209,139	1,089,515

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

1959—					
New South Wales(a)	..	810	7,071	186,682	176,774
Victoria	..	545	4,447	156,193	(d) 146,000
Queensland	..	303	2,335	68,132	63,151
South Australia	..	162	1,345	33,201	31,068
Western Australia	..	314	1,251	36,009	33,983
Tasmania	..	59	506	13,514	11,064
Northern Territory	..	2	18	695	666
Australia	..	2,195	16,973	494,426	462,706
1958	..	2,128	16,320	473,186	(d) 446,620
1957	..	2,122	15,690	453,219	(d) 422,162
1956	..	2,088	15,194	432,985	(d) 396,289
1955	..	2,051	14,768	409,945	(d) 374,600
1954	..	2,014	14,428	388,312	352,736

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.
daily enrolment.

(d) Estimated.

(b) Enrolment at 1st August, 1959.

(c) Average

UNIVERSITIES.

University or College and Year.	Teaching Staff.		Students Enrolled. (a)	Degrees Conferred.	Total Income. (b)	Total Expenditure. (b)
	Full-time.	Part-time.				
1959—					£	£
Australian National University	154	10	118	16	2,464,345	2,093,481
Sydney	686	408	10,218	1,161	5,184,324	4,756,052
Melbourne	540	310	10,279	1,110	4,648,898	4,003,344
Queensland	379	148	7,444	490	2,144,288	2,095,049
Adelaide	300	189	5,714	414	2,279,057	2,420,994
Western Australia	196	152	3,164	280	1,788,506	1,780,874
Tasmania	95	34	1,274	135	724,468	737,205
New South Wales(c)	597	332	6,877	228	3,950,611	3,529,825
New England (Armidale N.S.W.)	161	13	1,874	147	1,812,111	1,379,476
Canberra University College	66	32	603	(d)	499,289	461,379
Australia	3,174	1,628	47,565	3,981	25,495,897	23,257,679
1958	2,788	1,422	41,865	3,695	20,342,803	19,992,197
1957	2,425	1,344	36,903	3,344	16,047,469	16,248,261
1956	2,260	1,442	34,480	3,373	13,870,677	14,039,869
1955	2,019	1,461	30,868	3,232	13,385,516	12,242,474
1954	1,936	1,475	29,445	3,249	11,002,483	9,759,476

(a) Adjustment made for students enrolled in more than one course. (b) Includes capital items.
(c) Includes the Newcastle University College. (d) Included with Melbourne.

POLICE AND PRISONS.

State or Territory and Year.	Police.	Prisons.	Prisoners.
1959—			
New South Wales	5,245	18	2,895
Victoria	3,753	(a)11	(a)1,539
Queensland	2,678	7	868
South Australia	1,425	16	577
Western Australia	1,056	19	477
Tasmania	524	1	223
Northern Territory	102	2	28
Australian Capital Territory	73	..	..
Australia	14,856	74	6,607
1958	14,507	73	6,605
1957	14,094	73	6,419
1956	13,452	73	6,043
1955	12,924	74	5,059
1954	12,633	72	4,805

NOTE.—All figures relate to the 30th June, except those marked (a) which relate to 31st December.

PUBLIC HOSPITALS.

State or Territory and Year.	Hospitals.	Beds.	Staff.		In-patients Treated. (a)	Revenue. (b)	Expenditure. (b)
			Medical.	Nursing.			
1958-59—						£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	269	22,620	4,937	13,261	468,836	32,914	32,836
Victoria ..	139	12,522	2,229	9,075	261,116	24,151	23,385
Queensland ..	138	11,756	808	5,011	222,820	14,267	14,110
South Australia ..	65	3,994	662	2,467	79,426	7,819	7,866
Western Australia ..	93	4,589	495	2,914	89,569	7,544	7,510
Tasmania ..	26	2,386	215	1,249	35,965	2,356	2,990
Northern Territory ..	4	422	16	156	7,862	966	966
Aust. Cap. Territory	1	255	44	239	7,267	495	493
Australia ..	735	58,544	9,406	34,372	1,172,861	90,512	90,156
1957-58 ..	737	56,608	9,094	32,436	1,123,799	86,044	86,817
1956-57 ..	731	55,801	8,573	31,006	1,065,045	82,184	83,924
1955-56 ..	721	53,550	8,103	29,070	1,032,668	71,612	74,568
1954-55 ..	709	52,979	7,738	27,566	1,046,171	63,998	64,323

(a) Newborn are excluded. Out-patient cases treated at public hospitals during 1958-59 were as follows:—New South Wales, 1,132,024; Victoria, 568,194, Queensland, 571,013; South Australia, 96,761; Western Australia, 119,000 (estimated); Tasmania, 86,064; the Northern Territory, 82,468; and the Australian Capital Territory, 10,167; Australia, 2,665,681 (partly estimated). (b) Up to and including 1954-55, finance figures exclude loan receipts and expenditure for New South Wales.

MENTAL HOSPITALS.

State and Year.	Hospitals.	Beds.	Staff.		Patients at end of Year.	Revenue. (a)	Expenditure.
			Medical.	Nursing.			
1958-59—						£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales	15	13,060	(b) 67	2,304	13,792	506	5,877
Victoria(c) ..	11	9,501	110	2,438	9,739	661	7,725
Queensland(d) ..	5	4,736	19	1,182	4,624	92	2,452
South Australia ..	2	2,776	13	471	2,643	96	1,101
Western Australia(c)	4	1,681	6	322	1,966	57	892
Tasmania ..	1	900	4	178	779	13	503
Australia ..	38	32,654	219	6,895	33,543	1,425	18,550
1957-58 ..	40	30,823	206	6,761	33,521	760	17,970
1956-57 ..	40	30,617	188	6,470	32,775	690	17,327
1955-56 ..	39	30,089	161	6,030	32,453	567	15,342
1954-55 ..	37	29,690	144	5,748	31,223	654	13,189

(a) Excludes grants from State governments. (b) In addition there were 43 visiting paid specialists. (c) Year 1959. (d) Includes the Epileptic Home.

SECTION X.—EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT AND WAGES.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT—AUSTRALIA.(a)

('000.)

Month.	Total Civilian Employees. (Excluding Rural and Female Private Domestic.)			Total Civilian Employees in Main Industrial Groups.							
	Governmental Authorities. (b)	Private Employers. (c)	Total. (c)	Mining and Quarry- ing.	Fac- tories. (c)	Build- ing and Con- struction.	Trans- port and Com- muni- cation.	Retail Trade.	Other Com- merce and Fin- ance.	Pro- fes- sional and Per- sonal Ser- vices. (d)	
MALES.											
1958—June	621.8	1,476.1	2,097.9	51.6	791.1	202.4	311.8	132.7	216.3	196.3	
1959—June	633.9	1,493.7	2,127.6	49.1	805.6	205.2	312.6	133.6	221.5	201.5	
1960—June	633.3	1,550.1	2,183.4	49.3	836.7	206.6	312.0	137.3	231.1	210.2	
1959—Jan.	627.1	1,482.6	2,109.7	49.7	795.0	201.1	311.7	134.1	221.4	198.9	
Feb.	631.2	1,489.5	2,120.7	49.6	800.2	203.2	312.2	133.9	222.3	201.1	
Mar.	632.0	1,491.5	2,123.5	49.1	802.4	203.7	312.6	133.3	222.2	201.9	
April	633.6	1,493.6	2,127.2	49.2	804.3	205.6	312.7	133.1	222.7	201.4	
May	634.4	1,493.3	2,127.7	49.0	804.7	206.0	312.3	133.9	221.8	201.7	
June	633.9	1,493.7	2,127.6	49.1	805.6	205.2	312.6	133.6	221.5	201.5	
1960—Jan.	631.3	1,523.2	2,154.5	49.3	819.3	202.8	312.1	136.3	228.4	206.2	
Feb.	634.2	1,532.4	2,166.6	49.3	825.5	204.5	311.9	136.8	229.6	208.9	
Mar.	635.0	1,538.6	2,173.6	49.3	829.1	205.8	312.2	136.4	230.7	209.5	
April	634.6	1,538.8	2,173.4	49.2	830.7	205.0	311.4	136.2	230.3	210.1	
May	633.9	1,543.9	2,177.8	49.3	833.5	205.3	311.5	137.6	230.4	209.6	
June	633.3	1,550.1	2,183.4	49.3	836.7	206.6	312.0	137.3	231.1	210.2	
FEMALES.											
1958—June	136.6	655.9	792.5	1.1	244.0	5.5	39.9	125.6	92.3	246.4	
1959—June	143.9	669.1	813.0	1.1	248.9	5.6	40.3	126.5	95.3	256.5	
1960—June	150.2	707.1	857.3	1.1	268.1	6.0	40.9	133.1	101.5	266.9	
1959—Jan.	138.6	661.3	799.9	1.1	243.7	5.5	40.3	127.0	93.7	250.3	
Feb.	143.0	667.6	810.6	1.1	249.9	5.5	40.5	126.0	94.8	254.2	
Mar.	143.4	669.8	813.2	1.1	250.3	5.6	40.5	125.9	95.3	255.8	
April	143.7	669.1	812.8	1.1	249.2	5.6	40.4	126.1	95.4	256.3	
May	143.6	669.6	813.2	1.1	248.4	5.6	40.3	127.6	95.3	256.3	
June	143.9	669.1	813.0	1.1	248.9	5.6	40.3	126.5	95.3	256.5	
1960—Jan.	143.7	690.6	834.3	1.1	258.9	5.8	41.2	131.2	98.7	258.1	
Feb.	148.6	697.3	845.9	1.1	264.4	5.8	41.2	130.4	100.3	263.2	
Mar.	149.5	702.5	852.0	1.1	266.8	5.9	41.2	131.0	101.3	265.1	
April	149.7	701.0	850.7	1.1	264.6	5.9	41.2	131.5	101.0	265.9	
May	150.0	705.8	855.8	1.1	266.6	6.0	41.0	133.7	101.2	266.5	
June	150.2	707.1	857.3	1.1	268.1	6.0	40.9	133.1	101.5	266.9	
PERSONS.											
1958—June	758.4	2,132.2	2,890.6	52.7	1,035.1	207.9	351.7	258.3	308.6	442.7	
1959—June	777.8	2,162.0	2,940.6	50.2	1,054.5	210.8	352.9	260.1	316.8	458.0	
1960—June	783.5	2,257.2	3,040.7	50.4	1,104.6	212.6	352.9	270.4	332.6	477.1	
1959—Jan.	765.7	2,143.9	2,909.6	50.8	1,038.7	206.6	352.0	261.1	315.1	449.2	
Feb.	774.2	2,157.1	2,931.3	50.7	1,050.1	208.7	352.7	259.9	317.1	455.3	
Mar.	775.4	2,161.3	2,936.7	50.2	1,052.7	209.3	353.1	259.2	317.5	457.7	
April	777.3	2,162.7	2,940.0	50.3	1,053.5	211.2	353.1	259.2	318.1	457.7	
May	778.0	2,162.9	2,940.9	50.1	1,053.1	211.6	352.6	261.5	317.1	458.0	
June	777.8	2,162.8	2,940.6	50.2	1,054.5	210.8	352.9	260.1	316.8	458.0	
1960—Jan.	775.0	2,213.8	2,988.8	50.4	1,078.2	208.6	353.3	267.5	327.1	464.3	
Feb.	782.8	2,229.7	3,012.5	50.4	1,089.9	210.3	353.1	267.2	329.9	472.1	
Mar.	784.5	2,241.1	3,025.6	50.4	1,095.9	211.7	353.4	267.4	332.0	474.6	
April	784.3	2,239.8	3,024.1	50.3	1,095.3	210.9	352.6	267.7	331.3	476.0	
May	783.9	2,249.7	3,033.6	50.4	1,100.1	211.3	352.5	271.3	331.6	476.1	
June	783.5	2,257.2	3,040.7	50.4	1,104.8	212.6	352.9	270.4	332.6	477.1	

(a) Excludes permanent Defence Forces in Australia or overseas, and National Service trainees in camp. Estimated total employment is obtained from annual Factory Censuses, returns of Government employment, Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections. (b) Includes all employees of Governmental Authorities (Commonwealth, State and Local) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post offices, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia. (c) See note (a) to table on page 96 relating to employment in factories. (d) Includes employees in education, health, hotels and restaurants and other professional and personal services (except female private domestics).

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT—STATES.(a) (’000.)

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
MALES.									
1956—June ..	808.3	583.2	282.4	187.9	140.5	65.7	5.2	9.0	2,082.2
1957—June ..	810.2	586.0	282.6	186.4	138.4	66.0	5.8	10.0	2,085.4
1958—June ..	813.9	592.9	282.8	186.0	138.6	67.0	5.6	11.1	2,097.9
1959—June ..	819.0	603.4	287.8	192.0	140.0	67.6	5.9	11.9	2,127.6
1960—June ..	845.1	620.6	290.6	196.8	141.7	69.3	6.3	13.0	2,183.4
1959—Jan. ..	815.4	600.9	279.4	188.6	140.0	67.7	5.8	11.9	2,109.7
Feb. ..	817.0	605.2	282.8	190.0	140.0	68.0	5.8	11.9	2,120.7
Mar. ..	817.0	606.1	283.5	190.5	140.6	68.2	5.8	11.8	2,123.5
April ..	817.7	605.8	285.8	191.3	140.7	68.1	5.9	11.9	2,127.2
May ..	818.4	604.3	287.6	191.4	140.2	67.9	5.9	12.0	2,127.7
June ..	819.0	603.4	287.8	192.0	140.0	67.6	5.9	11.9	2,127.6
1960—Jan. ..	834.7	613.1	282.0	195.7	140.8	69.4	6.0	12.8	2,154.5
Feb. ..	837.7	617.4	285.9	196.0	141.5	69.2	6.0	12.9	2,166.6
Mar. ..	840.1	619.4	287.6	196.4	141.4	69.5	6.1	13.1	2,173.6
April ..	840.9	618.1	288.5	196.2	141.0	69.5	6.1	13.1	2,173.4
May ..	842.4	619.6	289.4	196.4	141.1	69.5	6.3	13.1	2,177.8
June ..	845.1	620.6	290.6	196.8	141.7	69.3	6.3	13.0	2,183.4

FEMALES.									
1956—June ..	305.9	238.5	93.7	62.5	45.1	23.2	1.2	3.3	773.4
1957—June ..	309.3	240.4	95.8	62.4	44.5	22.9	1.2	3.7	780.2
1958—June ..	314.4	244.5	95.9	63.4	45.6	23.5	1.3	3.9	792.5
1959—June ..	320.4	252.8	97.9	65.9	47.0	23.3	1.4	4.3	813.0
1960—June ..	339.6	266.3	101.8	69.9	49.1	24.2	1.6	4.8	857.3
1959—Jan. ..	315.9	247.3	96.6	65.2	46.4	23.1	1.4	4.0	799.9
Feb. ..	318.5	253.8	98.0	66.3	46.7	22.8	1.4	4.1	810.6
Mar. ..	319.6	254.6	97.5	65.7	47.1	23.1	1.4	4.2	813.2
April ..	319.8	253.9	97.2	65.4	47.2	23.7	1.4	4.2	812.8
May ..	320.6	252.8	97.8	65.6	47.3	23.5	1.4	4.2	813.2
June ..	320.4	252.8	97.9	65.9	47.0	23.3	1.4	4.3	813.0
1960—Jan. ..	329.2	260.2	99.0	68.6	47.3	24.0	1.4	4.6	834.3
Feb. ..	333.6	265.0	100.0	69.0	48.4	23.7	1.5	4.7	845.9
Mar. ..	336.7	266.8	100.0	69.7	48.8	23.7	1.5	4.8	852.0
April ..	337.2	264.5	100.5	69.4	48.7	24.0	1.6	4.8	850.7
May ..	338.9	266.1	101.2	69.8	49.3	24.1	1.6	4.8	855.8
June ..	339.6	266.3	101.8	69.9	49.1	24.2	1.6	4.8	857.3

PERSONS.									
1956—June ..	1,114.2	821.7	376.1	250.4	185.6	88.9	6.4	12.3	2,855.6
1957—June ..	1,119.5	826.4	378.4	248.8	182.9	88.9	7.0	13.7	2,865.6
1958—June ..	1,128.3	837.4	378.7	249.4	184.2	90.5	6.9	15.0	2,890.4
1959—June ..	1,139.4	856.2	385.7	257.9	187.0	90.9	7.3	16.2	2,940.6
1960—June ..	1,184.7	886.9	392.4	266.7	190.8	93.5	7.9	17.8	3,040.7
1959—Jan. ..	1,131.3	848.2	376.0	253.8	186.4	90.8	7.2	15.9	2,909.6
Feb. ..	1,135.5	859.0	380.8	255.3	186.7	90.8	7.2	16.0	2,931.3
Mar. ..	1,136.6	860.7	381.0	256.2	187.7	91.3	7.2	16.0	2,936.7
April ..	1,137.5	859.7	383.0	256.7	187.9	91.8	7.3	16.1	2,940.0
May ..	1,139.0	857.1	385.4	257.0	187.5	91.4	7.3	16.2	2,940.9
June ..	1,139.4	856.2	385.7	257.9	187.0	90.9	7.3	16.2	2,940.6
1960—Jan. ..	1,163.9	873.3	381.0	264.3	188.1	93.4	7.4	17.4	2,988.8
Feb. ..	1,171.3	882.4	385.9	265.0	189.9	92.9	7.5	17.6	3,012.5
Mar. ..	1,176.8	886.2	387.6	266.1	190.2	93.2	7.6	17.9	3,025.6
April ..	1,178.1	882.6	389.0	265.6	189.7	93.5	7.7	17.9	3,024.1
May ..	1,181.3	885.7	390.6	266.2	190.4	93.6	7.9	17.9	3,033.6
June ..	1,184.7	886.9	392.4	266.7	190.8	93.5	7.9	17.8	3,040.7

(a) Excludes employees in rural industry, female private domestics, permanent Defence Forces in Australia or overseas and National Service trainees in camp. See note (a) to table on page 96 relating to employment in factories.

See also notes on previous page.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES.(a)

Period.	New South Wales.	Vic-toria.	Queens-land.	South Aus-tralia.	Western Aus-tralia.	Tas-mania.	Australia.				
							Males.	Fe-males.	Per-sons.	Index: av.3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.	
										Unad-justed.	Ad-justed. (b)
1955-56(c)	417.0	341.3	97.2	89.9	47.5	26.0	775.4	243.5	1,018.9	1,938	1,429
1956-57(c)	420.1	341.0	98.1	89.2	46.1	26.5	776.6	244.4	1,021.0	1,942	1,399
1957-58(c)	429.2	344.8	96.9	89.5	45.8	26.9	786.8	246.3	1,033.1	1,965	1,385
1958-59(c)	433.4	348.7	99.8	91.0	45.7	27.2	798.8	247.0	1,045.8	1,989	1,373
1959-60(c)	448.9	362.0	99.5	95.4	46.2	28.1	820.5	259.6	1,080.1	2,054	1,387
1958-59—											
April	434.8	353.2	99.3	91.9	46.2	28.1	804.3	249.2	1,053.5	2,004	1,374
May	436.0	351.5	100.0	91.7	45.9	28.0	804.7	248.4	1,053.1	2,003	1,370
June	436.9	351.7	100.9	92.2	45.3	27.5	805.6	248.9	1,054.5	2,006	1,370
1959-60—											
July	438.0	351.5	102.3	92.5	45.3	27.1	807.6	249.1	1,056.7	2,010	1,370
August	439.1	353.2	102.1	92.8	45.5	27.0	808.8	250.9	1,059.7	2,016	1,372
September	442.9	355.7	101.2	93.7	46.0	27.0	812.6	253.9	1,066.5	2,028	1,378
October	444.6	358.1	100.0	94.0	46.1	27.0	813.8	256.0	1,069.8	2,035	1,381
November	447.0	360.3	97.7	94.5	46.5	27.5	815.3	258.2	1,073.5	2,042	1,383
December	446.8	360.5	94.2	94.6	46.2	28.4	813.7	257.0	1,070.7	2,036	1,376
January	448.5	362.8	95.6	96.1	46.0	29.2	819.3	258.9	1,078.2	2,051	1,383
February	453.1	366.7	98.4	96.5	46.7	28.5	825.5	264.4	1,089.9	2,073	1,395
March	454.8	369.5	98.7	97.7	46.6	28.6	829.1	266.8	1,095.9	2,084	1,400
April	455.6	367.3	100.0	97.2	46.4	28.8	830.7	264.6	1,095.3	2,083	1,397
May	457.2	368.6	101.5	97.3	46.6	28.9	833.5	266.6	1,100.1	2,092	1,400
June	459.4	369.6	102.7	97.4	46.7	29.0	836.7	268.1	1,104.8	2,101	1,404

(a) Factory employment figures for periods to June, 1959, represent actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories. From July, 1959, the figures are preliminary estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns. (b) Divided by Index of Total Population. (c) Monthly average

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN RETAIL TRADE.(a)

('000.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.(b)		
							Males.	Females.	Persons.
1955-56(c) ..	97.7	71.4	31.7	25.3	19.8	8.0	130.6	124.3	254.9
1956-57(c) ..	96.3	71.2	32.0	24.8	19.7	7.9	130.1	123.0	253.1
1957-58(c) ..	98.8	72.5	32.5	24.7	20.0	7.8	132.4	125.2	257.6
1958-59(c) ..	99.3	74.3	32.5	25.0	20.9	7.6	134.0	127.1	261.1
1959-60(c) ..	101.0	75.8	33.4	25.8	21.8	7.9	136.3	130.9	267.2
1958-59—									
April ..	97.9	74.2	32.2	25.0	20.8	7.6	133.1	126.1	259.2
May ..	99.0	74.2	32.9	25.1	21.1	7.7	133.9	127.6	261.5
June ..	98.4	74.0	32.5	25.0	21.0	7.8	133.6	126.5	260.1
1959-60—									
July ..	98.4	74.0	32.6	25.0	21.0	7.8	133.6	126.4	260.0
August ..	98.5	73.9	32.7	25.0	21.1	7.7	134.1	126.3	260.4
September ..	98.8	74.3	32.8	25.2	21.2	7.7	134.3	127.2	261.5
October ..	99.1	74.7	33.1	25.5	21.6	7.8	134.8	128.5	263.3
November ..	103.5	76.9	33.5	26.2	21.9	7.9	137.1	134.3	271.4
December ..	106.7	78.7	35.0	26.3	21.8	8.2	141.0	137.2	278.2
January ..	100.8	75.8	33.4	26.1	21.7	8.1	136.3	131.2	267.5
February ..	100.3	76.3	33.2	26.1	21.8	8.0	136.8	130.4	267.2
March ..	101.0	76.0	33.3	25.9	21.9	7.9	136.4	131.0	267.4
April ..	101.0	75.9	33.4	25.9	22.0	7.9	136.2	131.5	267.7
May ..	102.5	76.6	33.9	26.2	22.5	8.0	137.6	133.7	271.3
June ..	101.8	76.5	33.7	26.4	22.5	7.9	137.3	133.1	270.4

(a) Estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns. Excludes National Service trainees in camp. (b) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Monthly average.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

Average Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each week.(a)

(For particulars of benefits paid, see page 89.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1952-53 ..	b 17,270	6,114	4,185	(c) 841	844	256	(d)	(e)	29,510
1953-54 ..	(b) 6,859	2,856	3,177	(c) 270	427	223	(d)	(e)	13,812
1954-55 ..	1,523	576	1,459	66	157	86	..	4	3,871
1955-56 ..	1,344	447	1,544	77	473	58	..	5	3,948
1956-57 ..	4,076	3,267	2,348	681	1,940	125	..	15	12,452
1957-58 ..	8,584	5,107	5,746	1,534	2,330	505	9	32	23,847
1958-59 ..	11,024	5,820	5,066	1,641	2,852	620	6	40	27,669
1959-60 ..	8,022	4,406	4,600	1,223	2,512	578	4	29	21,374
Quarter ended—									
June, 1958	10,221	5,625	6,760	1,982	2,422	410	19	37	27,476
September, "	11,567	7,330	3,634	2,243	3,234	813	5	42	28,863
December, "	10,488	5,504	3,372	1,656	2,574	703	3	40	24,340
March, 1959	12,228	5,007	7,665	1,398	2,878	470	10	42	29,698
June, "	12,214	5,438	5,594	1,267	2,724	491	7	36	27,771
September, "	11,422	6,097	3,058	1,364	3,075	845	5	41	25,907
December, "	7,698	4,226	4,272	1,135	2,370	673	4	30	20,408
March, 1960	7,157	3,669	7,147	1,103	2,477	401	5	26	21,985
June, "	5,810	3,632	3,924	1,289	2,125	393	4	18	17,195

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

1952-53 ..	2,991	1,706	1,027	670	433	227	..	..	7,054
1953-54 ..	3,340	1,975	1,241	693	479	239	..	..	7,967
1954-55 ..	3,337	1,994	1,284	645	459	231	5	12	7,967
1955-56 ..	3,110	1,695	1,189	637	428	229	4	11	7,303
1956-57 ..	2,973	1,610	1,130	594	458	225	3	13	7,006
1957-58 ..	3,026	1,594	1,277	604	508	230	5	18	7,262
1958-59 ..	3,460	1,889	1,379	645	594	247	5	23	8,242
1959-60 ..	3,676	2,077	1,370	651	700	252	4	25	8,755
Quarter ended									
June, 1958	3,175	1,666	1,345	628	552	230	4	18	7,618
September, "	3,485	1,957	1,386	675	596	274	4	22	8,399
December, "	3,585	1,932	1,412	659	597	256	7	24	8,472
March, 1959	3,292	1,799	1,341	612	534	219	6	23	7,826
June, "	3,479	1,868	1,376	634	646	237	4	24	8,268
September, "	3,799	2,098	1,371	682	722	275	3	25	8,975
December, "	3,796	2,151	1,404	677	714	260	5	25	9,032
March, 1960	3,548	2,024	1,368	632	683	227	4	26	8,512
June, "	3,562	2,035	1,337	613	682	244	6	24	8,508

(a) In addition, the average number of persons (excluding migrants in reception and training centres) receiving special benefits at end of each week were:— 1952-53, 1,372; 1953-54, 1,859; 1954-55, 1,968; 1955-56, 1,984; 1956-57, 2,015; 1957-58, 2,108; 1958-59, 2,143; 1959-60, 2,295. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Included with South Australia. (e) Included with New South Wales.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.(a)

Period.	Dis- putes.	Workers Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti- mated Loss in Wages. £
		Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly. (b)	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.								
Year—1959 ..	547	123,558	2,493	126,051	211,352	..	211,352	819,585
1959—June Qtr.	147	25,612	443	26,055	44,622	443	45,065	170,467
Sept. "	164	35,152	304	35,456	62,165	1,724	63,889	249,649
Dec. "	119	37,433	1,451	38,884	52,624	998	53,622	200,595
1960—Mar. "	163	34,143	1,757	35,900	70,740	3,256	73,996	288,242
June "	151	58,465	442	58,907	96,751	868	97,619	374,802
VICTORIA.								
Year—1959 ..	60	31,134	1,107	32,241	35,890	..	35,890	131,440
1959—June Qtr.	8	5,376	19	5,395	4,720	819	5,539	22,592
Sept. "	11	11,396	6	11,402	2,982	..	2,982	10,195
Dec. "	19	7,552	799	8,351	16,728	..	17,728	59,646
1960—Mar. "	27	32,093	2	32,095	27,904	..	27,904	102,925
June "	19	20,645	..	20,645	20,892	48	20,940	82,217
QUEENSLAND.								
Year—1959 ..	175	50,883	3,996	54,879	90,777	..	90,777	330,653
1959—June Qtr.	54	16,041	1,217	17,258	20,574	6,352	26,926	102,509
Sept. "	48	14,488	1,142	15,630	20,918	50	20,968	81,239
Dec. "	33	15,310	583	15,893	12,091	..	12,091	46,935
1960—Mar. "	32	8,052	36	8,088	9,370	..	9,370	36,258
June "	45	37,939	37	37,976	36,537	..	36,537	130,868
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.								
Year—1959 ..	21	5,437	..	5,437	7,487	..	7,487	24,950
1959—June Qtr.	2	1,278	..	1,278	695	..	695	2,350
Sept. "	7	953	..	953	3,827	158	3,985	12,495
Dec. "	10	2,667	..	2,667	2,177	..	2,177	8,235
1960—Mar. "	10	3,518	12	3,530	1,304	..	1,304	3,487
June "	9	7,274	..	7,274	3,728	..	3,728	14,442
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.								
Year—1959 ..	20	10,864	383	11,247	11,243	..	11,243	39,620
1959—June Qtr.	6	4,158	26	4,184	2,524	..	2,524	8,574
Sept. "	6	2,583	24	2,607	5,310	..	5,310	19,987
Dec. "	4	2,012	142	2,154	1,562	..	1,562	5,814
1960—Mar. "	3	176	..	176	189	..	189	704
June "	10	6,241	..	6,241	6,967	..	6,967	25,227
TASMANIA.								
Year—1959 ..	34	6,348	..	6,348	6,593	..	6,593	24,375
1959—June Qtr.	15	1,971	..	1,971	2,214	..	2,214	7,742
Sept. "	8	1,799	..	1,799	2,419	..	2,419	9,363
Dec. "	3	1,846	..	1,846	1,638	..	1,638	6,141
1960—Mar. "	12	1,906	..	1,906	1,095	..	1,095	4,367
June "	13	4,557	..	4,557	3,849	..	3,849	15,246
AUSTRALIA.(c)								
Year—1959 ..	869	229,469	8,002	237,471	365,039	..	365,039	1,377,220
1959—June Qtr.	234	54,717	1,705	56,422	75,498	7,614	83,112	314,753
Sept. "	248	66,623	1,476	68,099	97,806	1,932	99,738	383,562
Dec. "	191	67,306	2,986	70,292	87,464	998	88,462	329,826
1960—Mar. "	249	80,092	1,807	81,899	110,881	3,256	114,137	437,283
June "	253	135,723	479	136,202	169,271	916	170,187	644,976

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA. (a)

Period.	Mining and Quarrying.		Manu- facturing.	Building and Con- struction.	Transport.		Other Groups.	All Groups.
	Coal Mining.	Other.			Steve- doring.	Other.		
NUMBER.								
1955.. ..	777	8	277	72	308	69	21	1,532
1956.. ..	665	5	164	81	298	63	30	1,306
1957.. ..	518	7	165	50	273	64	26	1,103
1958.. ..	416	8	170	55	256	54	28	987
1959.. ..	330	15	225	38	189	53	19	869
1959—								
June Qtr. ..	95	4	53	10	54	13	5	234
Sept. " ..	108	4	57	13	46	16	4	243
Dec. " ..	53	4	70	6	39	15	4	191
1960—								
March " ..	79	2	76	21	51	13	7	249
June " ..	67	6	65	17	82	13	3	253

WORKERS INVOLVED.								
1955.. ..	135,543	1,105	87,295	22,297	152,245	39,350	6,812	444,647
1956.. ..	126,631	7,889	45,459	21,225	171,457	41,929	13,303	427,983
1957.. ..	110,446	3,741	40,684	32,562	114,060	31,438	4,112	337,048
1958.. ..	81,015	2,476	40,832	8,788	134,095	11,180	4,463	282,849
1959.. ..	42,705	10,654	71,085	9,108	72,345	21,251	10,323	237,471
1959—								
June Qtr. ..	11,656	797	16,641	3,049	17,950	5,092	1,237	56,422
Sept. " ..	10,803	4,400	22,291	1,681	16,487	12,222	215	68,099
Dec. " ..	7,936	692	20,619	3,776	26,341	2,508	8,420	70,292
1960—								
March " ..	14,524	518	19,381	2,593	24,290	16,934	3,659	81,899
June " ..	9,483	5,394	25,070	1,523	61,288	22,844	10,600	136,202

WORKING DAYS LOST.								
1955.. ..	225,336	9,106	493,075	69,443	152,521	36,011	25,392	1,010,884
1956.. ..	198,354	12,633	284,717	68,073	480,056	41,606	35,944	1,121,383
1957.. ..	206,977	5,209	205,381	45,907	128,532	34,111	4,096	630,213
1958.. ..	150,793	3,131	116,826	34,343	108,493	19,117	7,187	439,890
1959.. ..	69,648	18,106	180,376	21,507	58,695	8,596	8,111	365,039
1959—								
June Qtr. ..	16,649	1,520	36,602	7,614	16,572	2,617	1,538	83,112
Sept. " ..	22,210	5,149	48,717	6,373	14,062	2,926	301	99,738
Dec. " ..	14,567	792	39,895	6,064	19,259	2,295	5,590	88,462
1960—								
March " ..	29,535	621	30,487	11,688	21,338	12,333	8,135	114,137
June " ..	14,571	10,453	40,075	4,313	47,763	30,846	22,166	170,187

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES. (£.)								
1955.. ..	789,322	31,661	1,533,880	234,596	529,381	112,223	79,258	3,310,321
1956.. ..	683,710	69,840	1,033,759	259,582	1,678,774	130,882	110,514	3,967,061
1957.. ..	761,109	30,356	740,512	162,153	449,938	149,951	14,603	2,308,622
1958.. ..	554,488	13,160	425,919	120,816	379,590	72,128	24,502	1,590,603
1959.. ..	262,477	96,043	655,589	90,266	217,101	26,866	28,878	1,377,220
1959—								
June Qtr. ..	63,985	6,820	138,531	30,662	60,668	8,900	5,187	314,753
Sept. " ..	83,167	25,550	183,302	28,896	52,814	9,170	663	383,562
Dec. " ..	54,961	4,910	145,975	24,236	72,822	5,973	20,949	329,826
1960—								
March " ..	125,249	3,150	107,015	56,578	85,256	36,755	23,280	437,283
June " ..	59,597	56,784	150,805	21,450	191,201	105,139	60,000	644,976

(a) See notes on page 98.

TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1939	200	149	114	117	141	79	4	15	(a) 380
1955	235	160	130	138	154	101	20	32	372
1956	237	162	135	140	157	101	23	33	375
1957	235	162	133	137	156	98	21	33	373
1958	231	161	131	136	156	98	20	30	370
1959	234	159	129	135	154	97	23	29	369
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.									
1939	358,391	216,503	180,653	67,282	67,833	22,062	761	1,635	915,470
1955	731,960	446,372	305,509	146,422	111,959	51,401	2,440	5,799	1,801,862
1956	736,152	441,286	314,782	147,728	110,447	52,708	2,352	5,953	1,811,408
1957	737,358	443,040	310,821	144,914	114,095	51,951	2,408	5,567	1,810,154
1958	731,375	444,150	313,744	147,029	114,494	51,508	2,433	6,485	1,811,218
1959	741,610	461,314	322,150	147,093	114,497	54,136	2,552	7,375	1,850,727

(a) Without interstate duplication. The State figures do not add to the Australian total because a union represented in more than one State is included in the figure for each State in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS.(a)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns (which cover approximately 75 per cent. of the estimated number of civilian wage and salary earners in employment), from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the Defence Forces is not included. An index of average weekly earnings, seasonally adjusted, is published in the *Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics* and the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*.

Period.	New South Wales. (b)	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia. (c)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID (£'000).							
1955-56	19,764	14,144	6,033	4,330	3,104	1,521	48,896
1956-57	20,043	14,925	6,457	4,507	3,177	1,635	51,644
1957-58	21,664	15,510	6,555	4,635	3,284	1,671	53,349
1958-59	22,414	16,240	6,970	4,823	3,347	1,725	55,519
1959-60	24,692	18,160	7,383	5,414	3,621	1,870	61,140
1958-59— June	Qtr. 22,740	16,787	7,010	4,930	3,381	1,790	56,633
1959-60— September	" 23,445	17,397	7,364	5,270	3,537	1,756	58,769
December	" 25,351	18,442	7,558	5,443	3,693	1,883	62,370
March	" 23,761	17,680	7,031	5,308	3,489	1,832	59,101
June	" 26,213	19,120	7,578	5,634	3,764	2,009	64,318
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (£).(d)							
1955-56	18.92	18.78	16.49	17.88	16.92	17.75	18.23
1956-57	19.89	19.70	17.50	18.28	17.48	18.79	19.16
1957-58	20.44	20.22	17.94	18.68	18.05	19.95	19.67
1958-59	21.04	20.69	18.63	19.10	18.19	19.33	20.19
1959-60	22.71	22.34	19.71	20.70	19.52	20.71	21.74
1958-59— June	Qtr. 21.32	20.97	18.78	19.20	18.33	19.96	20.44
1959-60— September	" 21.91	21.72	19.60	20.39	19.19	19.82	21.15
December	" 23.41	22.80	20.30	20.91	19.91	20.97	22.23
March	" 21.72	21.58	18.89	20.18	18.78	20.03	20.92
June	" 23.78	23.24	20.04	21.31	20.17	21.95	22.60

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, etc. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Total wages and salaries, etc. divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The same ratio has been used in each State and, because the average ratio of female to male earnings may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE.—As quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences, comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years.

NEW INDEXES OF MINIMUM WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK.

NOTE.—The indexes of nominal weekly and hourly wage rates and hours of work for adult males and adult females published in issues prior to No. 237, September, 1959, used as base periods the year 1911 for adult males and 30th April, 1914 for adult females. The indexes for each industry were the unweighted averages of selected occupations. These industry indexes were combined into aggregate indexes by using industry weights current in or about 1911.

The indexes so compiled were replaced, as from September, 1959, by new indexes embracing a more representative range of occupations closely related to current conditions as from 1939 for adults males and 1951 for adult females.

Each of the occupations included in the new indexes was individually weighted. From the wage rates and hours of work for these occupations weighted averages were calculated for each industry, and these were then combined into weighted averages for all groups. In the following tables the weighted averages so calculated are shown in shillings and pence and also as index numbers with the weighted average for the year 1954 as base (= 100).

A brief explanation of the methods by which the data for the new indexes were obtained and of the system of weighting was given in Statistical Bulletin No. 786—*New Indexes of Minimum Weekly Wage Rates—Adult Males and Adult Females*, 19th February, 1960.

This bulletin also contained tables showing, for each industrial group for Australia and for all groups combined for each State, the weighted average minimum weekly rates of wage and index numbers with the weighted average for the year 1954 as base (=100), as at the end of each quarter from 31st March, 1939 (for adult males) and 31st March, 1951 (for adult females).

MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a) : ALL GROUPS.

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work (excluding Overtime), as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Index Numbers of Wage Rates.

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.(b)

	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
31st December, 1954	293	3	284	10	275	7	281	7	287	2	287	8
" " 1955	305	3	295	7	283	6	285	0	300	1	293	7
" " 1956	322	9	309	7	302	9	296	4	312	10	313	11
" " 1957	324	6	316	0	304	4	306	11	321	7	318	6
" " 1958	329	3	319	8	317	10	312	5	324	0	323	7
" " 1959	350	1	344	0	334	4	339	10	340	9	347	0
30th June, 1960	355	10	349	3	344	6	341	8	350	4	349	7

ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954 = 100).

	103.8	100.9	97.6	99.7	101.7	101.9	101.6
31st December, 1954	103.8	100.9	97.6	99.7	101.7	101.9	101.6
" " 1955	108.1	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.3	104.0	105.2
" " 1956	114.3	109.6	107.2	104.9	110.8	111.2	110.8
" " 1957	114.9	111.9	107.8	108.7	113.9	112.8	112.4
" " 1958	116.6	113.2	112.5	110.6	114.7	114.6	114.3
" " 1959	124.0	121.8	118.4	120.3	120.7	122.9	122.0
30th June, 1960	126.0	123.7	122.0	121.0	124.0	123.8	124.1

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.(b)

	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
31st December, 1954	201	3	200	9	190	5	199	11	190	5	197	7
" " 1955	209	8	210	5	194	3	201	9	197	9	200	0
" " 1956	221	5	220	3	202	11	209	3	206	3	215	3
" " 1957	223	8	225	0	206	1	219	6	212	5	219	0
" " 1958	229	0	227	6	215	3	223	9	214	1	221	3
" " 1959	249	3	241	3	229	8	239	1	224	0	234	1
30th June, 1960	256	0	246	4	234	7	242	3	244	3	235	2

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954 = 100).

	101.1	100.8	95.6	100.4	95.6	99.2	100.0
31st December, 1954	101.1	100.8	95.6	100.4	95.6	99.2	100.0
" " 1955	105.3	105.7	97.6	101.3	99.3	100.5	103.9
" " 1956	111.2	110.6	101.9	105.1	103.6	108.1	109.1
" " 1957	112.4	113.0	103.5	110.3	106.7	110.0	111.1
" " 1958	115.0	114.3	108.1	112.4	107.5	111.1	113.4
" " 1959	125.2	121.2	115.4	120.1	112.5	117.6	121.6
30th June, 1960	128.6	123.7	117.8	121.7	122.7	118.1	124.8

(a) Excludes rural. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK : ADULT MALES, INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, 30TH JUNE, 1960.(a)

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates (payable for a Full Week's Work, excluding Overtime) and Weekly Hours of Work, as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Indexes of Hourly Rates.

Industrial Group.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE.							
Mining and Quarrying(b)	440 5	347 11	422 3	336 6	379 3	365 10	414 11
Engineering, Metal Works, etc. ..	347 3	347 1	344 9	345 10	355 1	356 6	347 4
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	341 6	337 7	335 7	328 2	339 7	332 0	333 4
Food, Drink and Tobacco	347 3	357 4	335 7	336 6	351 3	343 7	347 3
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	351 8	338 7	323 1	340 8	342 4	341 7	340 9
Paper, Printing, etc.	368 7	376 2	381 3	363 2	399 1	353 2	372 2
Other Manufacturing	346 6	339 11	330 9	337 1	333 2	341 11	341 8
All Manufacturing Groups	348 3	347 1	339 0	343 0	350 3	348 5	346 6
Building and Construction	356 5	361 0	332 11	341 2	348 0	343 3	351 0
Railway Services	347 3	325 9	350 4	329 10	335 6	351 5	340 8
Road and Air Transport	358 8	344 11	323 0	334 2	347 10	346 4	346 11
Shipping and Stevedoring(c)	343 7	343 5	339 10	342 10	338 6	339 10	342 3
Communication	386 5	382 11	381 2	380 7	381 8	377 3	383 7
Wholesale and Retail Trade	355 2	355 3	347 5	340 6	350 0	348 5	352 2
Public Administration and Professional ..	348 10	342 5	332 9	327 0	335 8	355 11	341 5
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	340 5	327 0	323 6	326 4	336 7	333 1	332 10
All Industrial Groups(d)	355 10	349 3	344 6	341 8	350 4	349 7	350 7

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (PENCE).

Mining and Quarrying(b)	134.07	104.38	126.68	101.69	117.35	109.75	126.02
Engineering, Metal Works, etc. ..	104.18	104.12	103.43	103.75	106.52	106.95	104.20
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	102.45	101.27	100.67	98.45	101.87	99.83	101.50
Food, Drink and Tobacco	104.33	107.20	100.67	100.95	105.38	103.07	104.23
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	105.50	101.57	96.92	102.20	102.70	102.47	102.23
Paper, Printing, etc.	110.57	113.02	114.38	108.95	122.14	105.95	111.79
Other Manufacturing	103.95	102.08	99.23	101.38	101.20	102.65	102.55
All Manufacturing Groups	104.50	104.15	101.70	102.95	105.13	104.53	103.98
Building and Construction	106.93	108.30	99.88	102.35	104.40	104.48	105.30
Railway Services	104.18	97.82	105.10	98.95	100.65	105.43	102.23
Road and Air Transport	107.60	103.48	96.90	100.25	104.35	103.90	104.08
Communication	115.93	114.88	114.35	115.36	114.50	114.35	115.22
Wholesale and Retail Trade	106.55	106.58	104.23	102.15	105.00	104.53	105.65
Public Administration and Professional ..	106.70	105.55	101.04	100.03	101.77	108.10	104.38
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	102.13	98.10	97.05	97.90	100.97	100.20	99.85
All Industrial Groups(e)	106.98	104.90	103.45	102.60	105.49	105.13	105.85

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK.

Mining and Quarrying(b)	39.42	40.00	40.00	39.71	38.78	40.00	39.51
Food, Drink and Tobacco	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Paper, Printing, etc.	40.00	39.94	40.00	40.00	39.21	40.00	39.95
Other Manufacturing	40.00	39.96	40.00	39.90	40.10	39.97	39.98
All Manufacturing Groups	39.99	39.99	40.00	39.98	39.98	40.00	39.99
Railway Services	40.00	39.96	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.99
Communication	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.59	40.00	39.59	39.95
Public Administration and Professional ..	39.23	38.93	39.52	39.23	39.58	39.51	39.25
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.89	40.00
All Other Groups(f)	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
All Industrial Groups(e)	39.95	39.97	39.98	39.96	39.89	39.97	39.96

(a) The amounts shown should not regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money and hour terms, indicative of trends. (b) For mining, the average rates of wage and hours are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied. (d) Excludes Rural.

(e) Excludes Rural and Shipping and Stevedoring. The former is not included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of average hours of work and hourly rates of wages are not available. (f) Engineering, Metal Works, etc.; Textiles, Clothing and Footwear; Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.; Building and Construction; Road and Air Transport; and Wholesale and Retail Trade.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK :
ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, 30TH JUNE, 1960.(a)**

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates (payable for a Full Week's Work, excluding Overtime) and Weekly Hours of Work, as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Indexes of Hourly Rates.

Industrial Group.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE.

	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Engineering, Metal Works, etc. ..	254	0	245	11	227	7	238	4	245	3	235	4	248	0
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	242	0	238	8	238	2	239	10	240	9	232	10	239	11
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	253	5	240	10	229	9	237	3	226	10	233	10	243	0
Other Manufacturing ..	250	8	243	2	233	0	237	2	236	3	233	4	245	3
All Manufacturing Groups ..	247	11	240	9	234	1	238	3	237	1	233	6	242	11
Transport and Communication ..	263	11	254	11	251	4	252	8	246	11	255	9	257	4
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	271	11	258	5	237	1	248	7	243	6	229	9	258	2
Public Administration and Professional ..	259	6	255	4	234	8	245	0	238	11	258	2	252	3
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	248	1	238	8	219	2	229	7	261	5	234	6	241	5
All Industrial Groups ..	256	0	246	4	234	7	242	3	244	3	235	2	248	6

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (PENNY).

	76.26	74.02	68.27	71.50	73.58	70.60	74.51
Engineering, Metal Works, etc. ..	76.26	74.02	68.27	71.50	73.58	70.60	74.51
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	72.69	71.60	71.45	71.95	72.23	69.85	72.01
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	76.03	72.25	68.93	71.18	68.05	70.15	72.90
Other Manufacturing ..	75.60	73.06	69.90	71.40	70.88	70.00	73.81
All Manufacturing Groups ..	74.52	72.28	70.22	71.53	71.12	70.05	72.97
Transport and Communication ..	83.26	80.63	79.77	80.13	78.22	84.55	81.45
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	82.50	77.53	71.12	74.57	73.05	68.93	77.80
Public Administration and Professional ..	80.90	78.06	71.76	75.02	72.69	82.18	77.76
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	75.56	71.71	65.90	69.13	78.58	71.35	73.05
All Industrial Groups ..	77.71	74.25	70.91	73.10	73.68	71.34	75.17

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK.

	39.97	39.87	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.94
Engineering, Metal Works, etc. ..	39.97	39.87	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.94
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	39.95	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Other Manufacturing ..	39.79	39.94	40.00	39.86	40.00	40.00	39.87
All Manufacturing Groups ..	39.92	39.97	40.00	39.97	40.00	40.00	39.95
Transport and Communication ..	38.04	37.94	37.81	37.84	37.88	36.30	37.91
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	39.55	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.82
Public Administration and Professional ..	38.49	39.25	39.24	39.19	39.44	37.70	38.93
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	39.40	39.94	39.91	39.85	39.92	39.44	39.66
All Industrial Groups ..	39.53	39.81	39.70	39.77	39.78	39.56	39.67

(a) See note (a) on previous page.

BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION.(a)

Date Operative.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
September, 1939	81 0	81 0	76 0	78 0	77 0	77 0	79 0
November, 1947	112 0	109 0	105 0	106 0	106 0	107 0	109 0
" 1948	122 0	120 0	115 0	116 0	116 0	118 0	119 0
" 1949	132 0	130 0	125 0	126 0	129 0	128 0	129 0
" 1950	146 0	143 0	135 0	137 0	139 0	139 0	142 0
December, 1950	165 0	162 0	154 0	158 0	160 0	160 0	162 0
November, 1951	207 0	199 0	185 0	195 0	197 0	199 0	200 0
May, 1952	223 0	212 0	207 0	211 0	214 0	214 0	216 0
August, 1952	235 0	224 0	213 0	224 0	222 0	222 0	227 0
November, 1952	237 0	228 0	216 0	229 0	228 0	230 0	231 0
February, 1953	238 0	229 0	215 0	225 0	229 0	232 0	231 0
May, 1953	241 0	232 0	217 0	228 0	231 0	239 0	234 0
August, 1953(b)	243 0	235 0	218 0	231 0	236 0	242 0	236 0
June, 1956(c)	253 0	245 0	228 0	241 0	246 0	252 0	246 0
May, 1957(d)	263 0	255 0	238 0	251 0	256 0	262 0	256 0
May, 1958(e)	268 0	260 0	243 0	256 0	261 0	267 0	261 0
June, 1959(f)	283 0	275 0	258 0	271 0	276 0	282 0	276 0

(a) Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration prior to 30th June, 1956. Rates operative from beginning of first pay-period commencing in months shown (to May, 1953). (b) By decision of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, announced on 12th September, 1953, automatic adjustment of basic wages in accordance with variations occurring in retail price index numbers was discontinued in Commonwealth awards.

(c) As a result of the 1956 Basic Wage Inquiry, increased by 10s. a week payable from the first pay-period in June, 1956. (d) Increased by 10s. a week payable from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 15th May, 1957 (1957 Basic Wage Inquiry). (e) Increased by 5s. a week as from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 21st May 1958 (1958 Basic Wage Inquiry). (f) Increased by 15s. a week as from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 11th June, 1959 (1959 Basic Wage Inquiry).

NOTE.—Since December, 1950, the female basic wage has been 75 per cent. of the corresponding male rate; previously it had ranged between 54 per cent. and 75 per cent.

STATE BASIC WAGES—WEEKLY RATES.

State.	May, 1960.			August, 1960.		
	Date of Operation.	Males.	Females.	Date of Operation.	Males.	Females.
	(a)	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	(a)	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
New South Wales(b)—						
Metropolitan and Country, excluding Broken Hill ..	May, 1960	285 0	213 6	Aug., 1960	288 0	216 0
Broken Hill	May, 1960	283 0	212 0	Aug., 1960	286 0	214 6
Victoria(c)	June, 1959	275 0	206 0	June, 1959	275 0	206 0
Queensland(d)—						
Southern Division (Eastern District), including Brisbane ..	2.5.60	271 0	186 0	1.8.60	273 0	188 0
Southern Division (Western District)	2.5.60	281 6	191 3	1.8.60	283 6	193 3
Mackay Division	2.5.60	280 0	190 6	1.8.60	282 0	192 6
Northern Division (Eastern District)	2.5.60	281 6	191 3	1.8.60	283 6	193 3
Northern Division (Western District)	2.5.60	303 6	202 3	1.8.60	305 6	204 3
South Australia(e)	15.6.59	271 0	203 0	15.6.59	271 0	203 0
Western Australia(f)—						
Metropolitan Area	2.5.60	286 4	214 9	25.7.60	292 3	219 2
South-West Land Division ..	2.5.60	283 1	212 4	25.7.60	289 2	216 11
Goldfield and other areas ..	2.5.60	278 10	209 2	25.7.60	285 11	214 5
Tasmania(g)	July, 1959	282 0	211 6	July, 1959	282 0	211 6

(a) Where dates are not quoted wage rates operate from beginning of first pay-period in month shown.

(b) Automatic quarterly adjustment operative in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers.

(c) Rates shown (Melbourne) are those commonly adopted by Wages Boards. By amendment to the Labour and Industry Act, automatic quarterly adjustment to the basic wage was discontinued after the August, 1956 adjustment. During June and July, 1959, Wages Boards varied determinations by adopting the Commonwealth basic wage rate.

(d) The Queensland Industrial Court each quarter announces the variation, if any, in the basic wage, after considering movements in the "C" Series retail price index numbers.

(e) Automatic quarterly adjustments not operative. The "living wage" declared for the metropolitan area (at present equal to the Commonwealth basic wage for Adelaide) is also adopted in country areas, except at Whyalla where a loading of 5s. is generally payable.

(f) The Western Australian Court of Arbitration each quarter announces any variations in the basic wage after considering a statement, prepared by the Government Statistician, which shows the movement in the "C" Series retail price index number.

(g) Rates quoted (Hobart) are those commonly adopted by Wages Boards. Automatic quarterly adjustments were suspended by the majority of Wages Boards following the adjustment payable in August, 1956. Most Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth basic wage rate from July, 1959.

SECTION XI.—PRICES.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.

The Consumer Price Index is described in statistical bulletin S.B. 891, "A Description of the Consumer Price Index," issued in January, 1961.

ALL GROUPS INDEX NUMBERS.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June—							
1949	60.5	61.0	62.1	61.6	60.6	60.7	60.9
1950	65.6	66.2	67.1	66.2	66.2	64.7	66.0
1951	74.5	74.6	75.1	74.7	74.4	73.3	74.6
1952	91.9	91.0	91.8	91.4	90.4	90.4	91.4
1953	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954	101.6	102.0	102.0	102.3	103.0	105.0	102.0
1955	102.3	102.0	102.9	103.5	105.2	104.9	102.6
1956	105.7	108.1	108.3	106.9	107.9	110.2	106.9
1957	112.9	114.0	112.0	111.1	112.9	116.9	113.1
1958	114.5	114.4	114.4	111.9	113.6	117.0	114.2
1959	115.3	116.6	118.2	114.5	114.7	118.7	116.0
1960	117.8	120.0	121.2	118.0	116.9	120.8	118.9
Quarter—							
1953—March ..	100.4	100.3	100.1	100.2	100.5	100.8	100.4
June ..	101.2	101.6	100.9	101.4	101.7	102.3	101.4
September ..	101.8	102.2	101.4	102.3	102.5	105.2	102.1
December ..	101.1	101.7	102.1	102.0	102.1	105.5	101.7
1954—March ..	101.8	102.0	102.5	102.4	102.9	105.0	102.1
June ..	101.5	102.0	102.1	102.4	104.3	104.4	102.1
September ..	101.4	101.3	101.8	102.8	104.7	104.2	101.8
December ..	102.0	101.5	102.4	102.8	104.4	104.1	102.2
1955—March ..	102.6	102.2	103.3	103.6	105.0	105.2	102.9
June ..	103.0	103.1	103.9	104.7	106.6	105.9	103.6
September ..	103.7	104.7	104.4	105.2	106.4	107.4	104.5
December ..	104.7	107.3	104.9	106.0	106.8	109.1	105.9
1956—March ..	105.5	108.4	106.4	106.5	107.9	110.5	106.9
June ..	108.8	112.0	109.5	109.9	110.5	113.6	110.2
September ..	112.7	114.1	111.9	111.6	111.7	116.2	112.9
December ..	112.6	114.2	111.7	111.4	112.3	117.2	113.0
1957—March ..	112.6	113.3	111.7	110.2	113.2	116.7	112.6
June ..	113.7	114.2	112.6	111.3	114.2	117.5	113.7
September ..	114.0	114.4	112.8	111.9	114.0	116.7	113.9
December ..	113.9	114.2	113.7	111.6	113.0	116.9	113.7
1958—March ..	115.0	114.2	115.0	111.5	113.2	117.1	114.3
June ..	115.1	114.6	115.9	112.7	114.1	117.3	114.8
September ..	114.8	114.9	116.7	113.5	114.4	117.7	114.9
December ..	115.2	116.4	117.9	114.2	114.3	118.7	115.8
1959—March ..	115.5	117.1	119.0	115.0	114.7	119.1	116.3
June ..	115.8	117.9	119.1	115.3	115.5	119.3	116.8
September ..	116.3	118.2	120.2	116.3	115.9	119.7	117.3
December ..	117.2	118.8	120.8	116.9	115.7	120.1	118.0
1960—March ..	118.2	119.8	121.6	118.3	117.1	120.8	119.0
June ..	119.6	123.0	122.3	120.6	119.0	122.6	121.1
September ..	120.8	124.9	123.6	121.5	119.8	125.8	122.5
December ..	121.6	125.5	125.1	122.4	120.8	127.1	123.3

NOTE.—The above indexes measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.
GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: FOOD GROUP.
(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June—							
1949	52.2	54.9	56.4	56.1	55.0	56.0	54.1
1950	56.5	59.2	60.9	60.7	61.0	59.0	58.6
1951	67.2	69.8	68.6	70.1	70.0	67.3	68.6
1952	90.5	89.4	90.1	90.9	87.2	87.1	89.9
1953	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954	102.2	104.4	103.4	103.5	106.2	107.9	103.5
1955	103.2	103.9	104.1	106.1	109.3	107.1	104.3
1956	108.7	112.2	107.7	110.9	111.1	113.7	110.2
1957	114.2	117.8	111.5	114.7	116.0	118.6	115.3
1958	112.8	114.3	113.0	111.8	114.4	115.1	113.3
1959	113.4	116.1	119.8	117.5	115.2	116.8	115.4
1960	117.5	120.8	124.2	123.1	118.4	118.5	119.8
Quarter—							
1953—March ..	100.0	100.2	100.1	99.7	100.2	100.5	100.1
June	100.6	102.7	101.1	101.5	103.1	102.9	101.7
September ..	102.8	104.9	102.3	103.5	104.9	108.5	103.7
December ..	101.8	104.4	103.5	103.1	103.9	109.3	103.2
1954—March ..	102.6	104.1	104.5	103.3	106.7	106.8	103.7
June	101.7	104.1	103.1	104.2	109.3	107.0	103.5
September ..	101.4	102.6	101.7	105.2	109.4	106.3	102.9
December ..	102.4	102.9	103.2	104.8	107.8	105.5	103.3
1955—March ..	104.2	104.3	105.4	106.4	108.8	107.7	105.0
June	104.9	105.8	105.9	108.1	111.1	108.9	106.1
September ..	106.3	109.5	106.4	109.0	109.5	110.7	107.9
December ..	106.9	110.9	105.4	109.5	109.5	113.6	108.6
1956—March ..	108.9	112.0	108.4	110.1	111.6	114.8	110.3
June	112.7	116.5	110.4	114.9	113.6	115.8	114.0
September ..	118.5	121.5	115.0	119.0	115.6	119.7	119.0
December ..	113.9	119.2	111.0	115.6	114.6	120.1	115.6
1957—March ..	112.1	114.7	109.4	111.0	115.9	117.1	112.9
June	112.3	115.8	110.6	113.3	117.8	117.4	113.8
September ..	112.3	115.1	109.8	112.9	116.5	114.8	113.4
December ..	110.8	113.8	111.8	110.7	113.0	115.0	112.1
1958—March ..	114.4	114.0	115.1	110.5	113.4	115.8	113.9
June	113.5	114.1	115.4	113.0	114.8	114.8	113.9
September ..	112.1	114.0	116.8	114.7	115.1	115.2	113.7
December ..	113.1	114.7	118.9	116.7	113.8	117.0	114.6
1959—March ..	114.0	117.0	122.0	118.7	114.8	117.8	116.3
June	114.3	118.5	121.5	118.8	117.1	117.3	117.1
September ..	115.3	118.8	123.4	120.2	117.8	117.5	117.9
December ..	116.7	119.2	123.4	120.2	115.7	117.2	118.4
1960—March ..	118.4	120.8	124.6	123.7	118.4	117.8	120.3
June	119.7	124.2	125.3	128.1	121.6	121.4	122.6
September ..	122.8	129.1	126.9	130.4	122.9	123.4	126.0
December ..	123.5	129.2	130.0	130.6	122.9	131.7	126.7

NOTE.—The above indexes measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.
GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: CLOTHING AND DRAPERY GROUP.
(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June—							
1949	58.0	58.6	59.2	58.3	59.6	58.0	58.4
1950	67.2	67.5	67.9	66.8	68.8	67.8	67.4
1951	78.1	77.3	78.3	76.6	78.6	78.4	77.8
1952	93.4	93.0	94.0	93.6	95.3	94.3	93.5
1953	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954	100.6	100.6	100.9	101.4	100.0	101.8	100.7
1955	100.9	101.2	101.3	101.7	100.1	102.0	101.0
1956	101.4	102.8	102.2	101.6	101.4	103.3	102.0
1957	103.5	104.9	104.7	101.7	103.1	106.1	103.9
1958	106.4	108.4	107.8	104.4	105.7	108.7	107.0
1959	107.5	109.6	109.4	105.4	107.2	109.8	108.2
1960	108.5	110.7	111.9	106.8	108.2	110.7	109.4
Quarter—							
1953—March ..	100.6	100.1	100.0	100.1	100.0	99.9	100.3
June	102.0	101.2	101.2	101.4	100.3	101.3	101.5
September ..	100.8	100.8	100.9	101.7	100.4	101.7	100.9
December ..	100.3	100.6	100.9	101.6	100.2	101.9	100.6
1954—March ..	100.6	100.8	101.0	101.5	100.2	101.9	100.8
June	100.5	100.3	100.7	100.8	99.2	101.5	100.4
September ..	100.4	100.3	100.6	100.8	99.3	101.4	100.4
December ..	101.0	100.9	101.0	101.5	99.8	101.9	100.9
1955—March ..	100.7	101.0	101.0	101.8	100.0	102.1	100.9
June	101.3	102.4	102.4	102.6	101.3	102.6	101.9
September ..	101.3	102.6	102.3	101.7	101.3	102.7	101.9
December ..	101.5	102.8	102.1	101.9	101.5	103.0	102.1
1956—March ..	101.3	102.9	101.9	101.9	101.5	103.1	102.0
June	101.6	102.8	102.6	100.7	101.4	104.2	102.0
September ..	101.8	103.2	102.9	100.8	101.9	104.6	102.3
December ..	103.1	104.3	104.0	101.2	102.4	105.3	103.3
1957—March ..	103.9	105.0	105.4	101.7	103.4	106.5	104.2
June	105.0	106.9	106.6	103.0	104.6	107.8	105.6
September ..	105.6	107.6	107.0	103.5	105.0	108.1	106.2
December ..	106.1	108.0	107.7	104.2	105.3	108.5	106.7
1958—March ..	106.1	108.2	107.7	104.2	105.4	108.6	106.7
June	107.6	109.7	108.9	105.6	106.9	109.7	108.2
September ..	107.6	109.7	109.1	105.7	107.0	109.8	108.2
December ..	107.8	109.8	109.6	105.6	107.5	110.2	108.4
1959—March ..	107.5	109.4	109.4	105.3	107.2	109.9	108.1
June	107.2	109.3	109.6	104.8	106.9	109.1	107.9
September ..	107.5	109.7	110.2	105.7	107.3	109.9	108.3
December ..	108.4	110.6	111.4	106.5	107.7	110.4	109.2
1960—March ..	108.6	110.9	112.2	107.0	108.0	110.8	109.5
June	109.4	111.6	113.9	109.1	109.6	111.6	110.5
September ..	109.6	111.9	114.1	108.3	109.8	111.6	110.7
December ..	110.2	112.7	115.0	109.5	110.8	112.3	111.5

NOTE.—The above indexes measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.
GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: HOUSING GROUP.
(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June—							
1949	74.2	76.0	67.1	68.7	62.7	70.3	72.5
1950	77.1	79.9	73.4	71.6	66.4	73.0	76.1
1951	81.2	84.5	80.0	75.9	74.5	79.8	81.0
1952	88.2	92.0	88.6	85.0	87.2	88.3	89.1
1953	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954	105.4	102.9	101.6	109.9	107.8	107.1	104.8
1955	108.8	105.4	104.7	113.0	119.2	110.7	108.4
1956	114.2	113.8	110.5	120.8	123.8	121.9	115.1
1957	120.0	122.8	118.4	129.2	123.6	133.3	122.1
1958	126.3	127.3	123.9	133.9	126.0	137.3	127.3
1959	130.2	129.4	128.4	137.1	130.3	141.3	130.6
1960	133.8	135.8	132.6	140.0	133.5	148.5	135.2
Quarter—							
1953—March ..	102.0	100.6	100.6	102.0	101.5	102.0	101.3
June	104.3	102.0	100.9	104.6	103.1	104.1	103.1
September ..	104.5	101.9	100.6	107.5	104.0	104.8	103.5
December ..	105.3	102.9	101.3	109.7	106.2	106.1	104.6
1954—March ..	105.4	103.1	102.0	110.8	106.8	108.1	104.9
June	106.3	103.8	102.5	111.4	114.0	109.4	106.2
September ..	107.0	104.0	103.4	111.8	116.6	109.6	106.8
December ..	108.3	105.1	104.0	112.5	118.6	110.4	108.0
1955—March ..	109.1	105.7	105.0	113.1	119.9	110.9	108.7
June	110.6	106.9	106.2	114.5	121.8	112.0	110.1
September ..	111.8	108.2	107.6	115.8	122.5	114.4	111.3
December ..	113.5	111.1	108.9	120.5	123.8	118.8	113.7
1956—March ..	114.7	116.8	112.3	122.7	124.5	125.8	116.8
June	116.8	119.0	113.2	124.0	124.5	128.7	118.5
September ..	117.5	119.9	117.2	125.3	124.1	129.1	119.7
December ..	119.2	122.5	117.7	130.1	123.5	133.4	121.7
1957—March ..	119.9	123.0	118.9	130.5	123.4	134.6	122.3
June	123.2	125.6	119.8	130.9	123.2	136.0	124.5
September ..	124.3	126.4	121.9	131.7	123.9	136.8	125.6
December ..	126.0	127.4	123.0	133.9	125.3	137.2	127.0
1958—March ..	126.8	127.5	123.6	134.4	126.8	137.3	127.6
June	128.1	127.9	126.9	135.5	127.9	138.0	128.8
September ..	128.5	128.2	127.5	135.9	128.8	138.8	129.2
December ..	130.1	129.1	128.1	137.0	130.4	140.9	130.4
1959—March ..	130.5	129.4	128.8	137.5	130.5	141.9	130.9
June	131.5	130.9	129.0	137.9	131.4	143.4	131.9
September ..	131.7	131.5	131.5	138.7	131.5	144.7	132.5
December ..	133.2	133.0	132.2	139.5	132.6	147.4	133.9
1960—March ..	133.9	134.3	132.7	140.3	134.2	150.1	134.8
June	136.5	144.3	134.0	141.3	135.6	151.7	139.4
September ..	138.0	147.2	136.1	143.4	137.0	153.7	141.4
December ..	139.7	150.2	137.0	149.1	141.6	155.9	144.1

NOTE.—The above indexes measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT GROUP.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June—							
1949	67.0	66.1	68.6	69.5	66.5	68.1	67.0
1950	71.5	69.9	72.6	72.0	71.1	70.0	71.1
1951	78.6	76.8	80.1	79.2	78.1	77.2	78.1
1952	93.8	92.0	93.1	92.8	92.7	92.3	92.9
1953	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954	102.2	101.2	101.7	100.6	102.0	103.0	101.6
1955	101.8	100.6	102.5	100.4	102.0	103.7	101.4
1956	101.3	101.6	102.6	100.1	102.0	108.6	101.6
1957	106.5	105.2	106.5	103.2	104.5	115.2	105.8
1958	109.3	106.2	108.3	104.0	105.7	116.0	107.5
1959	109.1	109.2	109.0	105.0	105.9	116.8	108.7
1960	109.6	110.9	110.6	106.0	107.1	118.5	109.8
Quarter—							
1953—March ..	100.3	100.4	100.4	100.3	100.6	101.9	100.4
June	100.7	100.8	101.3	100.9	101.1	102.4	100.9
September ..	102.3	101.6	102.2	100.7	102.2	102.9	101.9
December ..	101.9	100.8	101.3	100.3	101.8	102.6	101.3
1954—March ..	102.2	101.2	101.5	100.6	101.9	102.9	101.6
June	102.2	101.2	101.9	100.8	102.1	103.6	101.7
September ..	102.5	100.8	102.2	101.1	102.4	103.7	101.8
December ..	102.5	100.6	103.1	100.6	102.2	103.7	101.7
1955—March ..	101.5	100.6	102.9	100.4	102.3	103.6	101.5
June	100.5	100.5	101.9	99.3	101.2	103.7	100.6
September ..	100.5	100.4	102.0	99.4	101.4	107.9	100.7
December ..	100.6	100.6	102.2	99.4	101.6	108.0	100.8
1956—March ..	101.5	101.5	102.6	99.7	102.1	108.3	101.6
June	102.7	103.8	103.6	101.7	102.9	110.3	103.2
September ..	103.0	103.9	104.0	101.9	103.5	114.5	103.6
December ..	105.8	105.1	106.5	103.3	104.4	114.6	105.5
1957—March ..	108.2	106.3	107.6	103.7	104.8	115.2	107.0
June	108.8	105.6	108.0	103.8	105.3	116.4	107.1
September ..	109.5	106.1	108.4	104.1	105.9	116.4	107.6
December ..	109.8	106.7	108.6	104.3	106.2	115.9	108.0
1958—March ..	108.9	105.9	107.9	103.7	105.2	115.2	107.1
June	109.1	106.0	108.2	103.8	105.3	116.4	107.3
September ..	108.8	107.7	108.5	104.7	105.4	116.8	107.9
December ..	109.1	109.5	108.7	104.8	105.7	116.5	108.7
1959—March ..	109.2	109.6	109.2	105.1	106.1	116.7	108.9
June	109.3	109.8	109.6	105.3	106.4	117.2	109.1
September ..	109.4	110.2	110.1	105.7	106.8	117.5	109.4
December ..	109.5	110.4	110.5	105.9	107.0	117.8	109.6
1960—March ..	110.0	110.9	111.0	106.2	107.4	118.4	110.0
June	109.6	111.9	110.9	106.0	107.0	120.1	110.2
September ..	110.2	112.3	110.6	106.0	107.4	121.3	110.6
December ..	111.4	112.4	110.7	105.6	107.3	120.3	111.0

NOTE.—The above indexes measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.
GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: MISCELLANEOUS GROUP.
 (Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June—							
1949	67.7	64.4	69.2	67.2	67.7	63.1	66.6
1950	70.8	68.3	70.3	69.5	69.5	63.5	69.6
1951	77.7	74.4	77.5	77.6	75.1	72.6	76.3
1952	93.5	90.8	93.4	92.0	90.7	91.7	92.3
1953	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954	99.7	99.9	101.7	99.1	99.5	103.9	99.9
1955	99.7	99.7	102.0	99.1	99.5	102.0	99.9
1956	104.0	108.3	108.0	104.1	105.5	106.8	105.9
1957	119.7	117.8	118.9	111.6	117.0	118.5	118.0
1958	121.8	118.8	120.5	114.2	118.3	119.5	119.7
1959	121.9	122.2	123.6	114.6	118.7	121.2	121.2
1960	124.0	125.5	125.6	118.8	120.9	123.3	123.9
Quarter—							
1953—March ..	100.3	100.5	100.0	100.2	100.8	101.1	100.4
June	100.3	100.5	100.3	100.2	100.8	101.3	100.4
September ..	100.2	100.3	100.4	100.0	100.6	105.1	100.3
December ..	98.9	99.0	102.3	98.3	99.7	104.2	99.8
1954—March ..	99.9	100.1	102.0	99.4	98.9	104.8	100.1
June	99.8	100.2	102.0	98.6	98.8	101.5	100.0
September ..	99.5	99.6	101.9	98.3	98.9	101.3	99.7
December ..	99.6	99.1	101.6	98.3	98.8	101.4	99.5
1955—March ..	99.8	99.9	102.2	98.9	99.1	102.6	100.0
June	100.0	100.0	102.2	100.7	101.2	102.8	100.4
September ..	100.7	101.1	103.3	101.9	102.4	103.5	101.3
December ..	102.7	108.1	106.4	102.2	103.1	104.1	104.8
1956—March ..	102.8	108.5	106.7	102.3	104.1	105.2	105.1
June	109.6	115.4	115.7	109.9	112.4	114.2	112.4
September ..	116.8	116.7	117.4	110.6	113.9	117.2	116.0
December ..	119.7	117.7	119.3	111.6	117.3	118.6	118.0
1957—March ..	120.3	118.4	119.3	112.1	118.2	118.9	118.6
June	121.9	118.5	119.7	112.2	118.4	119.1	119.3
September ..	121.9	118.7	119.7	113.9	118.4	119.3	119.6
December ..	121.9	118.8	119.7	114.2	118.4	119.3	119.6
1958—March ..	121.7	118.6	121.0	114.2	118.2	119.3	119.6
June	121.7	118.9	121.6	114.3	118.2	119.9	119.8
September ..	122.0	119.2	122.2	114.6	118.4	120.1	120.1
December ..	121.6	123.1	123.7	114.2	118.7	120.9	121.3
1959—March ..	121.7	123.1	123.9	114.6	118.9	121.0	121.5
June	122.2	123.5	124.6	114.9	118.9	122.7	121.9
September ..	122.6	123.6	124.7	117.2	118.8	122.8	122.3
December ..	123.1	124.1	125.6	118.2	120.4	123.2	123.0
1960—March ..	123.8	125.3	125.9	118.8	121.2	123.3	123.8
June	126.4	128.9	126.2	121.0	123.3	123.7	126.4
September ..	126.5	128.9	128.3	121.2	123.7	125.7	126.7
December ..	126.8	129.2	129.5	121.2	125.6	125.9	127.2

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**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.
NEW SOUTH WALES—QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1960.**

PRICES.

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Item.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, etc.—																
Bread(b)	2 lb.	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Flour, plain	"	17.90	17.90	18.00	16.50	16.50	16.50	13.40	13.40	13.40	16.17	16.17	16.17	15.50	15.50	15.50
" self-raising	"	21.85	21.85	21.35	22.29	22.29	22.29	20.14	20.14	20.14	22.75	22.75	22.38	22.50	22.50	22.50
Tea	1 lb.	78.10	78.10	78.10	80.14	80.14	80.14	79.00	79.00	79.00	79.80	79.80	79.80	79.10	79.10	79.10
Sugar	"	10.05	11.00	11.00	10.96	11.39	11.96	11.50	11.50	12.50	11.00	11.75	12.00	10.70	11.19	11.69
Rice	"	11.94	11.94	11.94	12.38	12.38	12.38	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.88	12.88	12.88	12.13	12.13	12.13
Tapioca, seed	"	16.42	16.17	16.00	15.20	15.20	15.20	13.33	13.43	13.43	14.75	14.75	14.75	13.38	13.38	13.38
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	34.55	34.55	34.55	34.71	34.71	35.00	32.17	32.17	32.83	36.00	36.00	36.00	34.25	34.25	34.25
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	20.85	21.05	21.80	22.57	22.57	23.79	23.57	23.57	24.07	23.00	23.13	23.88	22.50	22.88	23.88
Oats, flaked	1 lb.	11.35	11.35	11.35	11.95	11.95	12.03	12.09	12.17	12.22	12.12	12.12	12.12	11.93	11.93	11.93
Raisins, seeded	"	34.06	33.88	33.88	34.67	34.67	34.75	34.57	34.57	34.29	33.63	33.63	33.63	34.63	34.63	34.75
Currants	"	28.50	28.67	28.83	29.50	29.50	29.50	28.38	28.40	28.40	27.01	27.00	27.00	28.17	28.17	28.17
Apricots, dried	"	71.58	70.29	70.29	71.50	71.50	71.50	64.80	64.80	64.80	72.67	72.67	72.67	69.33	69.33	69.33
Peaches, canned	29 oz.	41.00	40.20	40.20	39.29	38.86	38.86	40.25	40.00	39.80	40.80	40.80	39.75	37.00	36.75	36.75
Pears, canned	"	40.45	40.95	40.95	39.86	39.43	39.29	39.00	39.00	39.00	42.75	42.75	42.75	27.83	33.17	33.00
Potatoes	7 lb.	33.23	44.53	39.25	32.67	42.67	38.46	24.71	37.07	38.64	32.70	37.63	40.25	13.00	13.00	12.33
Onions, brown	lb.	10.40	10.90	10.25	10.92	11.50	10.79	12.00	12.14	12.00	11.50	12.25	12.00	20.53	20.53	20.53
Soap	"	19.60	19.60	19.60	19.76	19.76	19.76	20.95	20.95	20.95	20.80	20.80	20.80	20.32	20.32	20.32
Kerosene	quart	9.15	9.28	9.28	8.96	8.96	8.96	10.27	10.27	10.27	10.44	10.44	10.44	10.32	10.32	10.32
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory	lb.	55.65	55.65	55.65	55.86	55.86	55.86	56.43	56.43	56.43	56.90	56.90	56.90	55.40	55.40	55.40
Cheese, mild	"	43.50	43.50	43.50	41.40	41.40	41.40	45.20	45.20	45.30	44.63	44.63	44.63	43.38	43.38	43.38
Eggs, new laid	doz.	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	73.29	73.29	77.57	78.40	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00
Bacon, rashers	lb.	86.17	85.50	84.50	92.00	91.40	91.40	86.81	86.81	86.81	78.50	77.67	76.00	83.00	83.00	84.00
Milk, condensed	14 oz. tin	24.95	24.95	24.95	25.64	25.64	25.36	25.83	25.83	25.83	25.60	25.60	25.60	24.38	24.38	24.38
" fresh, loose (b)	quart	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	22.00	23.00	23.00	23.00
" " bottled(b)	"															
Quarterly Average					Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.		
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin	lb.		57.59			57.80			55.72			62.27			57.11	
" rib (without bone)	"		44.17			47.14			46.90			47.00			42.75	
" steak, rump	"		76.10			81.43			74.38			82.40			78.00	
" chuck	"		41.50			44.28			44.13			45.93			42.50	
" sausages	"		24.07			28.19			26.95			25.33			24.00	
" (corned) silver-side	"		45.93			50.14			50.38			48.07			47.33	
" " brisket	"		32.83			36.86			40.72			38.93			36.17	
" " mutton, leg	"		25.27			30.62			30.76			30.89			29.00	
" " forequarter	"		17.07			16.57			17.19			18.67			18.58	
" " loin	"		24.10			28.76			34.62			32.33			29.17	
" " chops, loin	"		23.97			29.19			35.91			32.33			29.50	
" " " leg	"		25.85			30.33			35.34			32.33			70.00	
Pork, leg	"		62.50			69.00			61.00			64.00			71.00	
" " loin	"		64.57			68.14			61.14			64.50			72.00	
" " chops	"		63.77			68.14			63.72			65.00				

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.
VICTORIA—QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1960.**

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PRICES.

Item.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, etc.—																
Bread(b) ..	2 lb.	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.50	18.50	18.50	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.50	18.50	18.50	20.00	20.00	20.00
Flour, plain ..	"	13.10	13.30	13.30	13.20	13.60	13.60	13.50	13.50	13.50	12.17	12.17	12.17	13.63	13.63	13.63
" self-raising ..	"	21.85	21.85	21.85	22.60	22.70	22.70	22.75	22.75	23.00	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.70	22.70	22.70
Tea ..	lb.	78.30	78.30	78.85	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.67	80.67	80.67	79.25	79.25	79.25	80.50	80.50	80.50
Sugar ..	"	10.00	10.40	11.00	10.47	10.87	11.50	10.67	11.67	11.67	10.06	10.56	11.06	10.63	11.03	11.57
Rice ..	"	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.90	11.90	11.90	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	12.50	12.50
Taplaca, seed ..	"	13.05	13.05	13.05	13.50	13.50	13.50	12.75	12.63	12.63	13.25	13.33	13.33	13.13	13.13	13.13
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	29.56	29.44	29.44	30.90	30.90	30.90	31.75	31.75	31.75	30.38	30.38	30.38	31.63	31.63	31.63
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	20.45	20.60	21.80	21.90	21.90	23.20	22.17	22.17	23.63	20.75	20.75	21.50	23.40	24.00	25.40
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	10.56	10.75	10.74	11.82	12.03	12.02	11.82	12.03	12.02	10.40	10.59	10.58	12.33	12.55	12.54
Raisins, seeded ..	"	33.11	33.11	33.33	33.30	33.30	33.30	33.38	33.38	33.50	32.13	32.13	32.13	34.60	34.60	34.60
Currants ..	"	28.25	28.75	28.75	27.00	28.50	28.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	27.75	27.75	27.75	29.00	29.50	29.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	64.50	64.50	64.50	67.25	67.25	68.00	68.60	68.60	70.33	65.50	65.50	65.50	67.50	67.50	67.50
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	33.70	33.70	33.00	33.50	33.10	33.10	35.08	35.08	33.00	33.13	32.13	32.50	35.20	34.40	34.20
Pears, canned ..	"	33.75	33.30	33.30	33.80	33.40	33.40	34.92	34.13	33.00	33.13	33.13	33.13	35.40	34.70	34.70
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	32.77	44.59	45.59	23.30	31.20	29.90	29.40	38.25	36.25	25.00	31.50	31.50	19.60	27.00	25.20
Onions, brown ..	lb.	12.00	11.93	11.77	10.25	9.75	9.50	11.40	11.40	11.40	9.33	10.33	9.33	11.20	10.25	10.25
Soap ..	"	20.10	20.10	20.10	20.13	20.13	20.20	20.93	20.93	20.93	19.58	19.67	19.67	21.47	21.47	21.47
Kerosene ..	quart	8.81	8.81	8.81	9.92	9.92	9.92	10.06	10.06	10.06	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.08	10.08	10.08
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	55.80	55.70	55.70	56.60	56.60	56.60	56.50	56.50	56.50	55.88	55.88	55.88	55.20	55.20	55.20
Cheese, mild ..	"	42.00	42.00	42.00	43.40	43.40	43.40	41.88	41.88	41.88	41.17	41.17	41.17	44.00	44.00	44.00
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	72.80	72.80	75.50	73.00	73.00	76.00	73.00	73.00	76.00	73.25	73.25	75.75	73.00	73.00	76.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	89.00	89.00	92.17	83.60	83.60	86.60	92.75	92.75	96.00	83.00	84.00	86.00	90.00	90.00	92.75
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	23.60	23.60	23.60	24.20	24.20	24.20	24.67	24.67	24.67	22.75	22.75	22.75	24.00	24.00	24.00
" fresh, loose(b) ..	quart	18.50	18.50	18.50	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	19.00	19.00	19.00
" bottled(b) ..	"	18.50	18.50	18.50	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.50	19.50	19.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	19.00	19.00	19.00
Meat—		Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	54.07			52.53			54.43			49.67			54.60		
" rib (without bone) ..	"	52.77			50.28			54.67			53.25			55.00		
" steak, rump ..	"	86.53			90.00			85.14			81.53			83.60		
" chuck ..	"	44.43			47.67			44.24			43.93			44.20		
" sausages ..	"	26.04			26.06			28.43			26.13			24.93		
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	52.20			59.11			55.43			58.07			54.00		
" brisket ..	"	38.93			45.11			42.48			40.13			41.67		
Mutton, leg ..	"	23.24			29.50			30.00			17.00			36.00		
" forequarter ..	"	19.00			17.50			17.40			27.20			21.80		
" loin ..	"	25.67			29.11			32.87			34.20			35.80		
" chops, loin ..	"	28.62			29.72			34.20			28.27			36.20		
" leg ..	"	31.43			30.83			33.60			28.53			35.80		
Pork, leg ..	"	62.10			66.67			59.83			62.33			60.00		
" loin ..	"	62.80			71.67			62.33			63.20			61.50		
" chops ..	"	63.40			72.00			63.00			62.33			63.00		

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.
QUEENSLAND—QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1960.**

Item.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			TOWNSVILLE.			BUNDABERG.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread(b) ..	2 lb.	15.50	15.50	15.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.50	16.50	16.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	16.50	16.50	16.50
Flour, plain ..	"	11.39	11.39	11.39	11.36	11.36	11.36	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.20	13.20	13.20	12.70	12.50	12.60
" self-raising ..	"	19.15	19.25	19.25	20.36	20.21	20.29	21.86	21.50	21.50	20.60	20.60	20.60	21.70	21.30	21.30
Tea ..	lb.	77.05	77.05	77.05	76.57	76.57	76.57	78.57	78.57	78.57	80.42	80.42	80.42	78.40	78.20	78.20
Sugar ..	"	9.92	10.22	10.92	10.38	10.38	11.88	10.32	10.75	11.36	11.50	11.50	12.50	9.95	10.17	10.97
Rice ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.92	12.92	12.92	12.92	12.92	12.92	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.33	13.33
Tapioca, seed ..	"	14.22	14.22	14.22	14.50	14.50	14.58	16.63	16.50	16.63	16.33	16.33	16.33	14.67	13.17	13.83
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	31.30	31.30	31.30	31.50	31.50	31.50	34.71	34.86	34.86	33.67	33.67	33.67	35.50	35.00	35.00
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	18.95	18.95	20.75	20.86	20.86	22.86	22.36	22.64	23.71	24.42	24.42	25.20	19.80	20.00	20.80
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	12.13	12.18	12.23	12.51	12.60	12.60	12.34	12.34	12.34	12.20	12.20	12.31	12.95	12.99	12.99
Raisins, seeded ..	"	33.20	33.20	33.45	33.75	34.17	34.17	34.92	34.92	34.92	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.13	35.13	35.13
Currants ..	"	26.42	27.09	27.09	27.75	28.13	28.13	29.04	29.96	29.96	28.67	28.67	28.67	29.50	30.50	30.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	68.80	68.80	68.80	62.30	62.30	62.30	65.00	65.00	65.00	66.00	66.00	66.00	66.00	66.33	66.33
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	38.80	38.80	38.50	39.57	39.36	39.36	41.86	41.86	41.57	42.40	42.00	40.80	41.00	39.70	39.70
Pears, canned ..	"	38.60	38.60	38.60	39.00	38.71	38.71	43.14	43.14	42.93	40.80	40.80	40.80	41.60	40.80	40.50
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	35.35	41.30	38.50	26.86	34.64	32.50	36.58	43.08	40.75	39.00	41.00	42.40	33.20	36.60	33.20
Onions, brown ..	lb.	10.70	11.60	11.00	10.36	11.71	11.14	11.42	12.50	12.00	11.80	12.00	12.00	11.40	10.60	11.00
Soap ..	"	19.83	19.83	19.80	20.09	20.09	20.09	19.86	19.86	19.86	20.00	20.00	20.07	19.80	20.07	20.07
Kerosene ..	quart	8.78	8.78	8.78	9.84	9.84	9.84	10.45	10.45	10.45	9.64	9.64	9.64	10.53	10.53	10.53
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	55.80	55.80	55.80	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.71	55.71	55.71	56.30	56.30	56.30	55.70	55.70	55.70
Cheese, mild ..	"	41.36	41.36	41.36	37.80	37.80	37.80	42.00	42.00	42.90	44.80	45.25	45.25	41.25	41.75	41.75
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	75.90	75.90	75.90	65.20	67.86	71.33	72.00	76.57	76.57	79.50	79.50	81.00	75.60	76.60	76.60
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	89.50	89.50	87.13	78.50	78.50	73.50	83.33	81.33	81.33	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.50	84.00	84.00
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	25.55	25.55	25.55	26.07	26.07	26.07	26.29	26.29	26.29	25.30	25.30	25.30	26.60	26.80	26.80
" fresh, loose(b) ..	quart	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
" " bottled(b) ..	"	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Meat—		Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	47.43			47.83			45.09			47.33			46.33		
" rib (without bone) ..	"	40.63			40.56			38.09			40.07			39.33		
" steak, rump ..	"	57.63			57.67			54.09			56.13			55.53		
" chuck ..	"	33.80			34.56			31.09			33.13			32.53		
" sausages ..	"	25.07			24.50			24.62			25.40			24.80		
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	45.40			44.56			43.09			44.80			44.33		
" " brisket ..	"	32.57			34.39			31.05			32.93			32.38		
Mutton, leg ..	"	26.53			25.20			29.86			33.13			33.00		
" forequarter ..	"	13.23			12.80			15.43			17.13			16.00		
" loin ..	"	25.63			23.80			28.29			31.60			32.40		
" chops, loin ..	"	26.33			23.60			30.43			33.27			33.00		
" " leg ..	"	26.67			23.60			30.43			33.13			33.00		
Pork, leg ..	"	57.60			53.50			53.43			62.20			46.80		
" loin ..	"	56.40			53.50			52.71			59.00			45.00		
" chops ..	"	56.47			53.50			52.71			59.00			46.80		

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1960.**

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PRICES.

Item.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA.			PORT PIRIE.			MOUNT GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread(b) ..	2 lb.	16.50	16.50	16.50	18.83	18.83	18.83	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	(c)16.50	(c)16.50	(c)16.50
Flour, plain ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.14	12.14	12.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.75	12.75	12.75
" self-raising ..	"	18.40	18.40	18.40	19.67	19.67	19.67	20.00	20.07	20.07	18.90	18.90	18.90	20.13	20.13	20.13
Tea ..	1 lb.	78.40	78.40	78.40	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.57	79.57	79.57	79.90	79.90	79.90	79.75	79.75	79.75
Sugar ..	"	10.00	10.80	11.00	10.46	11.46	11.46	10.50	10.79	11.50	11.00	11.80	12.00	10.50	10.83	11.50
Rice ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.67	12.67	12.67	12.93	12.93	12.93	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.00	13.00	13.00
Tapioca, seed ..	"	10.56	10.56	10.56	11.38	11.38	11.38	11.57	11.57	11.57	11.83	11.83	11.83	11.88	11.88	11.88
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	32.79	32.79	32.92	34.13	34.25	34.25	34.20	34.20	34.30	33.88	33.88	33.88	34.38	34.38	34.33
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	20.05	20.05	22.05	21.33	21.42	23.33	21.57	21.71	23.43	22.50	22.50	24.50	22.13	22.13	23.83
Oats, flaked ..	1 lb.	9.87	9.97	9.97	10.23	10.30	10.30	10.39	10.39	10.39	10.58	10.69	10.69	11.06	11.17	11.17
Raisins, seeded ..	"	35.00	35.00	35.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	35.71	35.71	35.71	35.60	35.60	35.60	35.75	35.75	35.75
Currants ..	"	29.00	29.58	29.83	30.40	30.80	30.80	29.50	29.50	29.50	29.67	29.67	29.67	30.50	30.50	30.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	69.50	69.50	69.50	70.17	70.08	70.08	70.60	70.60	70.60	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.38	70.38	70.38
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	38.00	38.00	37.80	39.25	39.25	39.25	40.64	40.64	39.93	38.90	38.90	38.90	40.88	39.33	39.33
Pears, canned ..	"	39.40	39.40	39.30	39.92	39.92	39.92	40.86	40.86	40.64	39.40	39.40	39.40	41.38	40.33	40.33
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	21.35	31.85	33.25	27.33	37.67	37.67	25.71	36.50	36.93	23.63	31.15	31.15	26.50	36.00	36.00
Onions, brown ..	1 lb.	9.80	10.20	10.00	10.52	10.95	10.74	10.57	11.29	11.29	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.33	10.17	10.17
Soap ..	"	18.93	18.93	18.93	19.78	19.78	19.78	19.43	19.43	19.43	19.27	19.27	19.27	19.92	19.92	19.92
Kerosene ..	quart	8.42	8.42	8.42	9.13	9.13	9.13	9.07	9.07	9.07	9.63	9.63	9.63	9.25	9.25	9.25
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	1 lb.	55.85	55.85	55.85	57.92	57.92	57.92	58.00	58.00	58.00	56.40	56.40	56.40	57.00	57.00	57.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	36.44	36.44	36.44	36.90	36.90	36.90	38.00	38.00	38.50	36.00	36.00	36.00	37.50	37.50	37.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	67.00	70.00	72.00	45.83	45.40	50.80	46.33	47.00	49.50	60.75	70.00	70.50	45.67	46.00	48.00
Bacon, rashers ..	1 lb.	81.57	81.57	81.86	82.63	82.63	82.63	81.50	81.50	81.50	83.33	83.67	85.33	83.00	83.00	83.00
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	26.30	26.30	26.30	27.33	27.33	27.33	27.36	27.36	27.36	25.30	25.50	25.50	27.50	27.50	27.50
" fresh, loose(b) ..	quart	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.50	18.50	18.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	19.00	19.00	19.00
" bottled(b) ..	"	19.50	19.50	19.50	..	..	..	..	..	..	17.50	17.50	17.50	..	..	..
Meat—		Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.		
Beef, sirloin (with- out bone) ..	1 lb.	53.33			44.19			50.19			46.80			45.50		
" rib (without bone) ..	"	52.63			44.19			50.19			46.80			45.00		
" steak, rump ..	"	81.00			72.29			76.00			73.75			74.22		
" chuck ..	"	50.57			48.76			49.43			41.73			50.00		
" sausages ..	"	24.00			22.86			27.05			23.87			25.89		
" (corned) silver- side ..	"	55.33			48.62			54.86			46.80			52.44		
" brisket ..	"	42.40			41.24			43.86			35.40			37.00		
Mutton, leg ..	"	31.23			27.86			30.29			26.07			29.33		
" forequarter ..	"	17.70			17.43			18.15			15.93			16.67		
" loin ..	"	31.07			27.48			30.38			26.67			30.89		
" chops, loin ..	"	31.33			28.67			30.62			23.87			30.78		
" leg ..	"	31.73			28.67			30.81			30.33			30.78		
Pork, leg ..	"	65.27			50.86			58.00			57.80			55.33		
" loin ..	"	65.33			51.00			58.00			57.00			55.33		
" chops ..	"	65.33			51.72			58.00			53.60			55.33		

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(b) Delivered.

(c) Not delivered.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1960.**

Item.	Unit.	PERTH.			KALGOORLIE.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ^(b) ..	2 lb.	17.00	17.00	17.00	(c)17.00	(c)17.00	(c)17.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Flour, plain ..	"	13.71	13.71	13.79	16.83	17.00	16.83	14.75	14.75	14.75	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.80	14.80	14.80
" self-raising ..	"	22.00	22.00	22.00	24.83	24.83	24.75	23.13	23.13	23.13	23.40	23.60	23.60	23.70	23.70	24.10
Tea ..	lb.	76.70	76.70	76.80	83.50	83.50	83.00	77.25	77.25	77.25	81.40	81.00	81.00	82.10	82.10	82.10
Sugar ..	"	10.00	10.20	11.00	11.29	11.29	12.26	10.52	10.52	11.52	10.65	10.85	11.65	10.93	11.85	11.98
Rice ..	"	11.95	11.95	11.95	14.00	14.00	13.83	11.75	11.75	11.75	12.90	12.90	12.90	12.90	12.90	12.90
Tapioca, seed ..	"	17.26	16.72	15.58	16.00	16.00	15.50	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.92	15.07	15.07	15.00	15.33	15.33
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	34.00	33.80	33.80	36.50	36.50	36.25	33.00	33.00	33.00	37.83	37.83	37.83	36.00	34.60	34.50
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	20.75	20.75	21.70	25.50	25.50	25.17	22.75	22.75	23.00	23.50	23.50	24.80	24.10	24.10	25.00
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	11.70	11.73	11.98	13.64	13.33	13.16	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.17	13.17	13.17	13.47	13.47	13.47
Raisins, seeded ..	"	35.06	34.77	35.08	38.58	38.58	38.30	34.21	34.21	34.21	36.94	36.94	37.43	36.23	36.23	36.23
Currants ..	"	27.56	27.78	27.78	32.25	32.25	31.67	29.25	29.25	30.38	30.50	30.80	30.80	31.63	31.63	31.63
Apricots, dried ..	"	70.33	70.33	70.33	74.50	75.00	75.00	71.00	71.00	71.00	71.00	71.00	71.00	72.67	72.67	72.67
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	38.85	38.60	38.75	42.43	43.42	42.50	37.88	37.13	37.13	41.38	40.88	40.88	42.50	42.30	42.00
Pears, canned ..	"	38.65	38.65	38.65	45.00	45.00	44.25	40.50	40.50	40.50	42.13	42.13	42.13	42.50	42.30	41.80
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	40.13	40.13	40.13	43.25	43.25	42.50	42.00	42.00	42.00	40.40	40.40	40.40	42.60	42.60	42.60
Onions, brown ..	lb.	10.63	10.63	10.88	10.58	10.92	11.00	11.00	10.75	10.75	10.80	11.00	11.00	11.40	11.60	11.60
Soap ..	"	19.47	19.47	19.47	21.78	21.78	21.56	20.92	20.92	20.92	20.87	20.87	20.93	21.40	21.40	21.53
Kerosene ..	quart	13.40	11.06	11.06	16.02	16.01	16.23	14.83	14.83	14.83	14.92	14.92	14.92	16.32	16.32	16.32
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	54.60	54.60	54.60	59.00	59.00	58.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	58.00	58.00	58.00	58.00	58.00	58.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	48.83	49.21	49.21	49.40	49.40	49.00	47.63	47.63	47.63	47.00	47.00	47.00	48.88	48.88	48.88
Eggs, grade 1a ..	doz.	71.90	71.90	71.90	76.50	76.50	76.67	72.67	72.67	72.67	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	80.43	80.29	80.29	82.25	82.00	83.00	81.00	81.00	81.00	81.00	81.00	81.00	83.20	82.20	82.20
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	23.25	23.25	23.25	25.92	25.58	24.92	24.38	24.38	24.63	25.50	25.50	25.50	25.60	25.60	25.60
" fresh, loose ^(b) ..	quart	19.00	19.00	19.00	24.00	24.00	25.00	19.00	19.00	21.00	16.00	16.00	17.00	21.00	21.00	22.00
" bottled ^(b) ..	"	19.00	19.00	21.00	25.00	25.00	27.00	20.00	20.00	22.00	19.00	19.00	21.00	27.00	27.00	28.00
Meat—		Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	50.74			50.00			46.33			48.40			57.67		
" rib (without bone) ..	"	51.60			55.14			47.89			49.87			58.33		
" steak, rump ..	"	72.83			76.00			70.83			69.73			76.67		
" chuck ..	"	45.70			51.24			44.45			45.27			54.67		
" sausages ..	"	22.98			27.43			27.00			27.20			24.67		
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	48.27			52.29			47.78			46.40			57.67		
" brisket ..	"	35.97			42.29			38.00			36.40			49.11		
Mutton, leg ..	"	29.47			30.76			27.78			28.67			31.67		
" forequarter ..	"	17.60			17.43			18.33			16.20			21.33		
" loin ..	"	26.90			29.43			26.44			24.33			27.00		
" chops, loin ..	"	27.10			29.62			26.89			27.67			27.00		
" leg ..	"	27.57			29.62			26.89			27.53			29.00		
Pork, leg ..	"	64.52			60.00			54.33			54.20			62.89		
" loin ..	"	64.82			60.00			52.33			54.00			62.89		
" chops ..	"	64.82			60.00			53.00			55.00			62.89		

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**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.
TASMANIA—QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1960.**

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PRICES.

Item.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread(b) ..	2 lb.	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	(c)18.00	(c)18.00	(c)18.00
Flour, plain ..	"	14.06	14.06	14.06	13.57	13.57	13.57	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.40	14.40	14.40	14.75	14.75	14.75
" self-raising ..	"	23.69	23.69	23.81	21.75	21.75	21.75	22.88	22.88	22.88	22.60	22.60	22.60	23.83	23.83	23.83
Tea ..	lb.	83.30	83.30	83.30	83.56	83.86	83.86	84.50	84.50	84.50	84.50	84.50	84.50	85.00	85.00	85.00
Sugar ..	"	10.50	11.50	11.50	10.50	10.93	11.50	10.50	11.10	11.50	10.55	11.55	11.55	10.75	11.75	11.75
Rice ..	"	12.43	12.43	12.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.83	11.83	11.83	12.50	12.50	12.50
Tapioca, seed ..	"	14.86	15.00	15.00	14.36	14.36	14.36	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.75	15.75	15.75	18.33	18.33	18.33
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	34.45	34.45	34.45	35.29	35.29	35.29	36.80	36.80	36.80	35.60	35.60	35.60	36.50	36.50	36.38
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	22.80	22.80	22.95	22.86	22.86	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.90	24.00	24.00	24.00
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	13.39	13.51	13.82	12.96	13.56	13.56	14.22	14.22	14.22	13.24	13.36	13.36	13.98	14.31	14.64
Raisins, seeded ..	"	38.00	38.00	38.40	37.71	38.29	38.29	38.80	38.80	39.60	36.20	37.00	37.00	39.75	39.75	39.75
Currants ..	"	28.88	28.88	28.88	32.00	32.00	32.00	31.50	31.50	31.50	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00
Apricots, dried ..	"	66.80	66.80	69.80	71.50	71.50	71.50	74.50	74.50	74.50	73.00	73.00	73.00	73.25	73.25	73.25
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	41.00	40.10	40.00	42.86	41.14	40.29	42.80	42.80	42.40	42.00	40.60	40.60	44.25	43.00	43.00
Pears, canned ..	"	42.20	40.90	40.60	42.64	40.79	40.79	43.10	43.10	42.50	39.60	39.40	39.40	44.25	43.25	43.25
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	38.84	39.67	39.08	28.00	33.00	33.40	31.40	37.52	36.12	28.50	28.63	28.88	28.50	36.25	33.50
Onions, brown ..	lb.	12.95	13.35	13.00	13.80	13.80	13.80	14.60	14.00	15.20	13.50	13.75	14.50	17.00	17.00	17.00
Soap ..	"	20.16	20.16	20.16	19.85	19.85	19.85	20.33	20.33	20.33	20.26	20.26	20.26	20.67	20.67	20.67
Kerosene ..	quart	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.66	13.66	13.66	13.79	13.79	13.79	13.52	13.52	13.52	11.88	11.88	11.88
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	55.20	55.20	55.20	54.86	54.86	54.86	57.30	57.30	57.30	55.60	55.60	55.60	57.50	57.50	57.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	43.35	43.49	44.43	42.02	42.02	42.49	43.42	43.42	43.42	43.35	43.49	44.43	45.84	45.84	45.84
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	57.00	77.80	77.90	55.29	77.67	78.14	58.40	78.80	73.80	57.00	77.50	77.60	59.67	80.75	80.75
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	80.22	80.22	80.22	77.43	77.43	77.43	81.00	81.00	81.00	79.33	79.33	79.33	80.00	80.00	80.00
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	25.55	25.65	25.65	25.71	25.43	25.43	26.40	26.40	25.40	25.50	25.50	25.50	26.88	26.88	26.88
" fresh, loose(b)	quart	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	28.00	28.00	28.00
" bottled(b)	"	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	28.00	28.00	28.00
Meat—		Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	48.43			43.95			45.50			42.80			48.22		
" rib (without bone) ..	"	46.30			42.00			44.00			40.67			51.33		
" steak, rump ..	"	70.50			63.22			68.50			57.60			70.78		
" chuck ..	"	39.33			40.39			37.75			37.00			41.89		
" sausages ..	"	25.37			23.83			25.33			25.60			24.67		
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	47.03			44.28			45.75			42.60			50.33		
" brisket ..	"	34.77			31.83			32.50			31.60			35.67		
Mutton, leg ..	"	28.40			23.92			28.00			31.11			29.00		
" forequarter ..	"	14.33			12.67			15.50			15.50			22.50		
" loin ..	"	19.93			20.50			27.00			19.06			29.00		
" chops, loin ..	"	19.93			23.42			27.50			30.56			29.00		
" leg ..	"	22.27			23.42			27.50			30.56			29.00		
Pork, leg ..	"	61.37			53.72			49.50			60.00			57.66		
" loin ..	"	62.07			53.94			49.50			50.60			57.66		
" chops ..	"	62.80			55.39			49.50			51.40			57.66		

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

(c) Not delivered.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.
CANBERRA—QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1960.**

Item.	Unit.	April.	May.	June.
		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Groceries, etc.—				
Bread ^(b)	2 lb.	19.50	19.50	19.50
Flour, plain	"	18.50	18.50	18.50
" self-raising	"	23.40	23.20	23.20
Tea	lb.	78.25	78.25	78.25
Sugar	"	11.00	11.40	12.00
Rice	"	12.83	12.83	12.83
Tapioca, seed	"	16.38	16.64	16.64
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	37.60	36.45	35.55
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	24.00	24.10	24.60
Oats, flaked	lb.	12.82	12.82	12.82
Raisins, seeded	"	35.44	35.44	35.44
Currants	"	31.50	31.50	31.50
Apricots, dried	"	71.00	71.00	70.67
Peaches, canned	29 oz.	42.00	40.75	40.55
Pears, canned	"	41.95	41.28	40.83
Potatoes	7 lb.	40.44	46.67	45.89
Onions, brown	lb.	12.63	13.38	13.38
Soap	"	21.17	21.20	21.20
Kerosene	quart	11.25	11.25	11.42
Dairy Produce—				
Butter, factory	lb.	56.00	56.00	56.00
Cheese, mild	"	45.00	45.00	45.00
Eggs, new laid	doz.	81.80	81.80	81.80
Bacon, rashers	lb.	92.25	92.25	92.25
Milk, condensed	14 oz. tin	26.35	26.35	26.35
" fresh, bottled ^(b)	quart	22.00	22.00	22.00
Meat—				
		Quarterly Average.		
Beef, sirloin	lb.		61.50	
" rib (without bone)	"		48.50	
" steak, rump	"		82.90	
" " chuck	"		42.50	
" sausages	"		27.77	
" (corned) silverside	"		53.80	
" " brisket	"		40.30	
Mutton, leg	"		34.00	
" forequarter	"		21.89	
" loin	"		33.97	
" chops, loin	"		34.00	
" " leg	"		34.00	
Pork, leg	"		72.00	
" loin	"		71.70	
" chops	"		71.70	

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX.

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base of each Group : Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Food-stuffs and Tobacco. (a)	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods principally Imported. (b)	Goods principally Home Produced. (a)	Total All Groups. (a)
1936-37 ..	96	99	118	99	111	99	99	98	99	98	99
1937-38 ..	101	101	100	100	97	104	102	102	102	101	101
1938-39 ..	103	100	82	101	92	97	99	101	99	100	100
1939-40 ..	105	115	104	107	116	108	109	99	111	101	104
1940-41 ..	107	137	111	124	128	128	122	107	133	106	114
1941-42 ..	117	151	118	137	135	135	133	116	153	112	124
1942-43 ..	129	167	147	142	138	163	149	126	176	120	136
1943-44 ..	131	170	150	143	140	174	153	130	182	122	140
1944-45 ..	131	168	152	143	140	175	152	132	182	124	141
1945-46 ..	130	156	152	142	140	177	149	136	178	127	142
1946-47 ..	132	145	191	140	131	180	149	139	177	130	144
1947-48 ..	146	161	283	148	126	180	166	154	192	145	159
1948-49 ..	185	173	342	159	130	198	188	174	201	172	180
1949-50 ..	214	184	434	187	143	225	214	196	223	196	204
1950-51 ..	256	196	641	242	202	268	264	229	256	240	244
1951-52 ..	343	220	577	314	298	370	321	276	288	300	297
1952-53 ..	392	234	607	350	224	404	350	293	292	331	319
1953-54 ..	388	222	566	323	191	363	332	308	271	339	319
1954-55 ..	391	214	510	314	246	372	330	315	277	340	322
1955-56 ..	404	220	456	317	323	415	345	325	292	352	334
1956-57 ..	409	241	520	344	302	463	367	324	311	357	344
1957-58 ..	398	238	437	349	280	453	355	325	301	355	339
1958-59 ..	392	231	362	327	293	423	340	332	283	353	336
1959-60 ..	395	225	403	331	379	431	347	348	281	375	348
1958-59—											
October ..	394	231	341	327	243	432	339	330	282	356	334
November ..	394	232	344	327	254	425	338	326	282	352	332
December ..	390	231	337	327	267	420	336	322	282	348	328
January ..	391	231	333	327	263	422	336	320	280	347	327
February ..	392	231	346	327	284	422	338	328	281	354	332
March ..	390	232	353	327	326	422	340	341	282	365	340
April ..	390	232	398	327	410	422	346	340	282	368	343
May ..	387	232	402	327	371	422	344	336	284	363	340
June ..	388	232	392	327	361	422	343	333	284	364	340
1959-60—											
July ..	385	231	392	330	394	422	343	340	282	366	342
August ..	388	230	417	330	411	422	346	343	281	371	345
September ..	388	223	405	330	414	425	345	339	276	369	342
October ..	388	223	404	328	375	425	343	339	277	367	341
November ..	390	223	390	328	360	425	342	335	279	363	338
December ..	389	223	411	328	359	433	344	338	280	366	341
January ..	399	223	411	333	375	433	343	344	282	372	346
February ..	402	223	394	333	395	433	349	343	283	372	346
March ..	403	224	395	333	387	438	351	347	283	376	349
April ..	403	224	405	332	378	439	351	359	283	386	355
May ..	403	224	339	331	353	439	349	367	283	390	359
June ..	403	225	400	331	342	439	349	387	281	406	369
1960-61—											
July ..	403	225	384	329	349	439	349	390	280	409	371
August ..	401	225	366	329	365	439	347	392	280	410	372
September ..	402	226	370	329	370	439	349	388	280	407	370

(a) Reconstructed to exclude potatoes and onions as from base period.

(b) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index and does not measure changes in prices of all imports.

FARM PRODUCTION PRICE INDEXES.

The annual indexes shown in the following table relate to average "prices" of farm products realized in the principal markets of Australia. The "price" data used are average unit values for the total quantities of the relevant commodities produced or marketed in each year and the indexes therefore measure both the effects of changes in prices (as such) and of variations in the quality, type, usage, etc., of products marketed. The indexes for any year relate to the average values of farm products produced or marketed in that year, irrespective of the periods in which payment is received by producers.

The indexes shown below are the Revised Series (December, 1952) in which average quantities of each product marketed in the period 1946-47 to 1950-51 have been used as fixed weights.

The preliminary indexes for 1959-60 are based mainly on the recorded or estimated movement in average values for the major farm products. They will be reviewed from time to time as further "price" data become available.

(Base: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Year.	Agri- culture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairyng.	All Farming.	Wool (Shorn and Dead).	Products other than Wool.
1936-37	114	115	93	109	126	104
1937-38	98	98	102	99	95	100
1938-39	88	87	105	92	79	96
1946-47	194	182	157	185	187	185
1947-48	267	263	183	247	301	230
1948-49	234	313	197	260	366	225
1949-50	272	396	228	316	483	261
1950-51	291	818	258	505	1,098	308
1951-52	355	501	332	410	552	363
1952-53	364	531	387	440	623	379
1953-54	324	534	395	429	621	365
1954-55	316	489	371	401	540	355
1955-56	330	451	392	397	468	373
1956-57	336	536	386	432	607	374
1957-58	336	435	382	388	473	359
1958-59	322	396	386	369	370	369
1959-60 (a) ..	328	462	402	402	447	387

(a) Subject to revision.

1960-61(P)

341 440 407 399 397 400

EXPORT PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

These index numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. In general the index numbers show price changes in the predominant market or markets for each commodity, but average prices realized for exports are used for some markets.

RECENT TRENDS.

The group indexes show the great fluctuations and the wide dispersion of prices of export commodities in recent years. Since wool is a predominant export (and comprises 45.63 per cent. of the base aggregate of the index), fluctuations in wool prices obscure the effect of movements in prices of the other components on the "All Groups" Index. For this reason the combined effect of price movements in these other components is shown separately in the column "All Groups excluding Wool".

SIMPLE AGGREGATIVE INDEX: FIXED WEIGHTS.

In this index the weights are the average annual exports of each commodity (production in the case of gold) during the three years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

(Base of each Index: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Wool.	Wheat	Butter	Metals. (a)	Meats. (b)	Sugar.	Dried Fruits. (c)	Tal- low.	Hides. (d)	Gold.	All Groups.		
											Ex- clud- ing Gold.	Ex- clud- ing Wool.	Total All Groups.
Percentage Distribution of Base Aggregate (1936-37 to 1938-39)	45.63 49.05 ..	17.06 18.34 31.38	11.36 12.21 20.89	6.83 7.34 12.55	6.63 7.13 12.20	2.40 2.58 4.42	1.81 1.94 3.32	0.64 0.69 1.18	0.66 0.72 1.22	6.98 .. 12.84	.. 100.00 ..	.. .. 100.00	100.00
1936-37 ..	122	123	92	120	98	104	103	122	113	99	116	108	115
1937-38 ..	99	111	107	96	106	92	103	100	100	98	102	105	102
1938-39 ..	79	66	101	84	96	104	94	78	87	103	82	87	83
1950-51 ..	999	432	271	689	209	410	226	356	752	176	690	365	654
1951-52 ..	564	436	291	811	263	464	302	451	486	184	495	397	473
1952-53 ..	616	445	313	504	314	501	297	358	369	186	505	371	483
1953-54 ..	615	411	325	450	338	479	287	321	336	179	496	356	474
1954-55 ..	538	357	313	511	344	445	267	349	218	178	450	342	431
1955-56 ..	464	324	320	562	355	450	286	353	238	178	414	342	397
1956-57 ..	578	327	250	545	368	501	319	357	240	178	464	331	444
1957-58 ..	471	357	218	398	333	518	341	368	240	178	400	313	385
1958-59 ..	362	350	230	386	394	475	383	367	335	178	351	320	339
1959-60 ..	425	333	315	428	432	452 (e)	348	302	365	178 (e)	393 (e)	339 (e)	378 (e)
1958-59— October ..	336	363	195	391	405	473	385	382	270	178	337	318	326
November ..	339	355	222	404	407	477	390	378	273	178	342	323	330
December ..	328	353	242	389	404	470	391	375	285	178	337	324	326
January ..	321	347	250	390	408	490 (f)	391	372	287	178	334	325	323
February ..	339	336	250	384	387	474 (f)	391	360	341	178	339	318	328
March ..	347	336	249	385	382	477 (f)	391	357	428	178	343	319	331
April ..	415	337	249	382	393	473	389	348	521	178	378	321	364
May ..	415	339	262	396	402	477	390	347	456	178	381	327	367
June ..	400	336	287	401	429	458	390	341	452	178	378	334	364
1959-60— July ..	(f) 407	332	312	402	439	437	390	327	464	178	384	338	370
August ..	445	340	336	418	411	461	367	324	461	178	406	345	390
September ..	430	331	350	420	376	438	362	309	440	178	396	339	380
October ..	430	330	359	431	388	440	361	307	395	178	398	343	382
November ..	422	333	367	437	374	458	360	304	312	178	395	344	380
December ..	437	333	367	436	411	458	359	307	334	178	405	349	389
January ..	437	333	355	435	444	455	329	300	345	178	405	349	389
February ..	415	331	310	427	459	448	332	293	346	178	389	340	374
March ..	415	331	276	432	465	458	335	279	345	178	386	334	371
April ..	430	333	248	438	475	454	338	283	322	178	391	331	376
May ..	415	332	248	437	463	461	327	286	316	178	382	329	368
June ..	415	337	255	426	479	453 (e)	310	300	303	178 (e)	384 (e)	331 (e)	369 (e)
1960-61— July ..	392	335	269	422	477	447 (e)	305	311	280	178 (e)	373 (e)	332 (e)	360 (e)
August ..	362	330	252	417	460	455 (e)	318	311	274	178 (e)	355 (e)	326 (e)	342 (e)
September ..	366	338	235	412	460	466 (e)	331	327	304	178 (e)	356 (e)	325 (e)	343 (e)

(a) Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead. (b) Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. Guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative. (c) Sultanas, raisins, currants. (d) Cattle hides, calf skins. (e) Preliminary (f) Nominal.

NOTE.—The "fixed weights" index numbers above indicate satisfactorily the general trend of export prices, but take no account of the relative quantities actually sold at the prices ruling in particular months. An index with "changing weights", which takes account of this factor, is published in a footnote to the Export Price Index in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*.

SECTION XII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

COMPARATIVE INDEX NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

(Base of each Group : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1911 = 1,000.)(a)

Period.	Retail Price Index Numbers.					Total "C" Series Retail Price Index.(b)	
	Food and Groceries.(b)	Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). (c)	Clothing.	Miscel- laneous.			
Year—							
1911.. ..	1,000	1,000	(d)1,000	(d)1,000		(d)1,000	
1914.. ..	1,144	1,082	1,140	1,140		1,140	
1921.. ..	1,902	1,410	1,883	1,537		1,680	
1928.. ..	1,761	1,743	1,507	1,537		1,675	
1932.. ..	1,425	1,336	1,215	1,458		1,377	
1938.. ..	1,584	1,540	1,253	1,463		1,488	
1939.. ..	1,657	1,577	1,271	1,465		1,526	
1946.. ..	1,852	1,596	2,276	1,776		1,900	
1947.. ..	1,967	1,597	2,367	1,825		1,971	
1948.. ..	2,245	1,601	2,637	1,913		2,148	
1949.. ..	2,492	1,605	3,019	2,037		2,349	
1950.. ..	2,800	1,613	3,455	2,184		2,589	
1951.. ..	3,649	1,649	4,156	2,555		3,124	
1952.. ..	4,516	1,728	4,657	2,980		3,645	
1953.. ..	4,723	1,861	4,872	3,126		3,820	
1954.. ..	4,776	1,949	4,865	3,139		3,860	
1955.. ..	5,027	2,005	4,894	3,168		3,970	
	A	B				A	B
1956.. ..	5,227	5,514	2,166	4,930	3,403	4,130	4,226
1957.. ..	5,315	5,311	2,256	5,075	3,611	4,259	4,257
1958.. ..	5,402	5,352	2,386	5,167	3,690	4,357	4,340
1959.. ..	5,571	5,563	2,512	5,223	3,777	4,473	4,470
Quarter—							
1954.							
March	4,798		1,900	4,880	3,151	3,861	
June	4,774		1,947	4,856	3,137	3,856	
September ..	4,746		1,970	4,853	3,133	3,851	
December ..	4,787		1,977	4,870	3,136	3,871	
1955.							
March	4,882		1,983	4,865	3,115	3,898	
June	4,952		1,997	4,898	3,151	3,941	
	A	B				A	B
September ..	5,024	5,103	2,014	4,903	3,168	3,973	4,001
December ..	5,061	5,169	2,025	4,910	3,239	4,004	4,041
1956.							
March	5,098	5,232	2,142	4,903	3,253	4,044	4,090
June	5,225	5,461	2,158	4,910	3,367	4,115	4,195
September ..	5,302	5,800	2,174	4,923	3,460	4,167	4,334
December ..	5,282	5,562	2,189	4,977	3,532	4,192	4,286
1957.							
March	5,315	5,331	2,218	5,024	3,556	4,226	4,231
June	5,322	5,359	2,245	5,070	3,605	4,256	4,268
September ..	5,340	5,319	2,271	5,087	3,634	4,278	4,271
December ..	5,284	5,234	2,283	5,119	3,649	4,275	4,256
1958.							
March	5,385	5,343	2,303	5,129	3,652	4,316	4,301
June	5,396	5,332	2,379	5,176	3,653	4,348	4,326
September ..	5,395	5,329	2,414	5,179	3,688	4,364	4,341
December ..	5,431	5,404	2,444	5,184	3,768	4,401	4,391
1959.							
March	5,466	5,484	2,470	5,170	3,766	4,414	4,419
June	5,536	5,518	2,491	5,200	3,764	4,449	4,442
September ..	5,613	5,600	2,524	5,223	3,781	4,492	4,487
December ..	5,668	5,650	2,562	5,297	3,793	4,538	4,533
1960.							
March	5,775	5,738	2,592	5,309	3,803	4,585	4,573

(a) The index numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of food and groceries and rent, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination of groups is made equal to 1,000. (b) The index in column "A" excludes, and that in column "B" includes, the price movement of potatoes and onions. (c) Rent.—The rent index numbers shown herein measure the proportionate rise and fall in the average weekly rentals paid for houses of four and five rooms taking corresponding houses throughout. They are "price" indexes in the strict sense, i.e., they are designed to measure only the "price" element in rent fluctuations. Rentals of new tenanted houses completed since the end of the war are not taken into account. (d) Taken back from November, 1914 by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

NOTE.—(1) In most cases where figures are available back to 1861, these were shown in the September, 1953 issue of the *Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics*, pages 112 and 113.

(2) The statistics in this summary relate in general to the periods shown in the table headings; where the statistics relate to other periods, this is indicated in footnotes.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1960.
DEMOGRAPHY(a)—								
Population(b) { '000 Males ..	1,737	2,005	2,382	2,799	3,333	3,599	4,311	5,136
'000 Females ..	1,504	1,820	2,192	2,712	3,220	3,545	4,217	5,030
'000 Persons ..	3,241	3,825	4,574	5,511	6,553	7,144	8,528	10,166
Net Oversea Migration '000	26.9	3.0	74.4	17.5	-10.1	5.2	111.4	76.8
Marriages .. { '000	24	28	39	47	39	75	77	74
Divorces(d) and Judicial Separations .. { Rate(e)	7.5	7.3	8.8	8.6	6.0	10.6	9.2	7.4
Births .. { '000	194	398	509	1,490	1,969	3,351	7,330	7,340
Rate(c)	110	103	122	136	119	135	193	227
Deaths .. { '000	34.5	27.2	27.2	25.0	18.2	18.9	23.0	22.6
Rate(c)	47	46	48	54	57	71	82	89
Infant Deaths { '000	14.8	12.2	10.7	9.9	8.7	10.0	9.7	8.9
Rate(e)	12.7	10.7	8.4	9.0	5.0	5.3	4.9	4.9
Rate(e)	115.3	103.6	68.5	65.7	42.1	39.7	25.2	21.5
WAGES (ADULT MALES(b)—								
Minimum Weekly Wage Rate								
Index Numbers(f) ..	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	38.5	85.8	122.0
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES								
Agricultural(h)—								
Wheat .. { Area mill. acs.	3.3	5.1	7.4	9.7	14.7	12.0	10.4	12.2
Yield mill. bus.	26	39	72	129	191	167	160	199
Av. Yield bus.	7.7	7.5	9.6	13.3	12.9	13.9	15.4	16.3
Oats .. { Area '000 acs.	246	461	617	733	1,085	1,460	2,365	3,030
Yield mill. bus.	5.7	9.8	9.6	12.1	15.2	22.3	34.5	46.8
Av. Yield bus.	23.3	21.2	15.5	16.6	14.0	15.3	14.6	15.5
Barley .. { Area '000 acs.	68	75	116	299	342	784	1,118	2,380
Yield mill. bus.	1.2	1.5	2.1	6.1	6.3	18.0	21.9	34.1
Av. Yield bus.	17.3	20.4	17.7	20.4	18.4	23.0	19.6	14.3
Maize .. { Area '000 acs.	284	295	340	305	269	301	170	186
Yield mill. bus.	9.3	7.0	8.9	7.8	7.1	7.4	4.0	6.7
Av. Yield bus.	32.6	23.9	26.3	25.7	26.2	24.7	23.7	36.4
Hay .. { Area '000 acs.	942	1,688	2,518	2,995	2,635	2,758	1,549	2,105
Yield '000 tons	1,067	2,025	2,868	3,902	3,167	3,575	2,345	3,173
Av. Yield tons	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.51	1.51
Potatoes .. { Area '000 acs.	113	110	130	149	145	99	118	108
Yield '000 tons	380	323	301	388	397	333	509	579
Av. Yield tons	3.87	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	3.35	4.31	5.36
Sugar-cane(a) .. { Area(i) '000 acs.	45	87	101	128	242	255	282	314
Yield '000 tons	738	1,368	1,682	2,437	4,213	5,154	5,327	9,002
Av. Yield tons	16.2	15.7	16.7	19.0	17.4	20.3	18.9	28.7
Vineyards .. { Area '000 acs.	49	64	61	92	115	130	136	131
Wine mill. gals.	3.4	5.3	5.0	8.5	14.2	15.6	35.3	28.4
Total Area of Crops mill. acs.	5.4	8.4	12.1	15.4	21.2	20.5	19.7	26.1
Pastoral, Dairying, etc.—								
Livestock(j) { Horses mill.	1.6	1.6	2.3	2.4	1.8	1.6	0.9	0.6
Cattle ..	11.1	8.5	11.8	14.4	12.3	13.6	14.9	16.5
Sheep ..	106	72	97	86	111	124	118	155
Pigs ..	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.4
Wool(k) .. { mill. lb.	(a) 634	(a) 539	(a) 798	723	1,007	1,167	1,080	1,689
Butter .. { '000 tons	(a) 19	(a) 46	(a) 95	(a) 119	175	168	135	197
Cheese .. { " "	(a) 4.5	(a) 5.3	(a) 7.1	(a) 14.6	14.0	30.1	40.6	44.6
Meat(l) .. { Beef and Veal .. " "					339	350	534	767
Mutton and Lamb .. " "					218	307	372	557
Pigmeat .. " "					51	70	121	85
Total Meat .. " "					608	727	1,027	1,426

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) At 31st December of previous year. (c) Number per 1,000 of mean population. (d) Decreases made absolute, including decrees for nullity of marriage. (e) Number per 1,000 live births. (f) New series. Base: 1954 = 100. Excludes Rural Industry. (g) Not available. (h) Season ending in year shown. (i) Cane cut for crushing. (j) As at 31st December of previous year for years to 1942, as at 31st March thereafter. (k) In terms of greasy. (l) Bone-in weight in terms of fresh meat, cured weight, bacon and ham.

Statistical Summary—Australia—continued.

NOTE.—See headnotes on page 122.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1960.
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—continued.								
Mineral(a)(b)—								
Copper(c) .. '000 tons	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	13.5	20.9	18.1	94.7
Gold(c) .. '000 fine oz.	1,243	3,300	2,484	758	595	1,497	896	1,085
Lead(c) .. '000 tons	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	150.8	289.4	212.0	316.3
Zinc(c) .. " "	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	66.1	232.6	189.2	248.8
Black Coal .. mill. tons.	4.4	6.9	10.5	12.8	8.4	14.2	17.6	20.3
Brown Coal .. " "	..	..	(e)	0.1	2.2	4.6	7.8	13.0
Forestry—								
Sawn output of native timber mill. sup. ft.	(d)	(a) 452	(a) 605	590	237	914	1,393	1,507
Factories—								
Number of factories '000					21.7	27.0	45.8	56.7
Persons employed ..	(f)	(f)	{ 14.5	18.0	337	725	978	1,132
Salaries and wages paid £m.			{ 28	68	56	180	612	1,086
Net value of production—								
Chemicals, etc. .. £m.			{ 1.1	3.2	7.9	24.8	63.7	178.3
Industrial metals, etc. ..			{ 12.0	23.6	22.8	119.9	413.1	849.1
Textiles, etc. ..	(d)	(d)	{ 7.5	19.2	{ 6.9	21.0	56.6	108.3
Clothing ..					{ 11.1	23.6	81.1	118.8
Food, etc. ..			{ 11.8	27.2	28.7	53.2	141.1	200.1
Paper, etc. ..			{ 4.2	9.0	9.6	17.1	68.2	149.1
All groups ..	23.3	29.1	47.5	112.5	111.0	316.5	1,024.9	2,074.9
Value of plant & machinery ..	(d)	(d)	{ 31.4	78.1	121.5	169.2	412.5	1,220.1
Value of land and buildings ..			{ 32.5	67.3	106.6	156.3	360.2	1,063.9
Net Value of production(g)—								
Agriculture .. £m.	17.0	23.8	38.8	81.9	49.7	64.0	246.7	292.1
Pastoral ..	31.3	27.2	52.7	75.1	43.0	85.4	400.5	535.8
Dairying ..	6.0	7.6	16.1	35.3	22.6	34.3	103.8	153.9
Poultry ..	1.9	2.0	4.0	9.0	5.7	6.5	31.5	30.4
Bee-farming ..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8	2.1
Total, Rural ..	56.3	60.7	111.7	201.4	121.1	190.6	783.3	1,014.3
Trapping ..	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	1.5	5.0	6.7	6.9
Forestry ..	4.4	2.8	4.8	9.1	3.9	10.2	37.9	12.3
Fishing and Whaling ..			{ 1.1	1.4	1.4	1.8	5.7	12.1
Mining and Quarrying ..	12.1	22.0	23.3	20.0	13.5	33.4	97.2	126.1
Total, Non-rural ..	16.5	24.8	29.2	30.5	20.3	50.4	147.5	200.4
Total, Primary ..	72.8	85.5	140.9	231.9	141.4	241.0	930.8	1,214.7
Factories ..	23.3	29.1	47.5	112.5	111.0	316.5	1,024.9	2,074.9
Total, All Industries ..	96.1	114.6	188.4	344.4	252.4	557.5	1,957.7	3,289.6
OVERSEA TRADE—								
Imports .. £m. f.o.b.	(a) 34	(a) 38	(a) 61	94	52	174	1,053	926
Exports .. " "	36	50	79	128	108	169	675	938
Principal Exports(h)—								
Wool .. mill. lb.(i)	641	529	734	946	903	938	1,036	1,524
Wheat .. '000 tons	20	15	26	48	32	58	323	386
Flour .. '000 short tons	258	543	1,477	2,677	3,413	598	1,685	2,444
Butter .. '000 short tons	1.9	2.8	9.6	28.6	19.2	4.6	55.3	61.7
Hides and Skins .. £m. f.o.b.	33	97	176	360	611	414	789	536
Meats .. " "	0.3	0.6	1.4	5.5	3.8	4.2	33.0	15.1
Fruit(j) .. " "	4	35	102	127	202	130	25	172
Sugar .. " "	0.2	1.4	4.6	8.0	10.3	8.1	4.6	28.6
Gold .. " "	0.9	1.3	3.2	3.1	2.3	6.0	17.1	32.8
Silver and Lead(k) .. " "	0.5	2.6	4.3	5.5	6.4	14.1	35.5	88.6
Ores and Concentrates(l) .. " "	..	0.2	0.5	3.0	4.8	4.0	19.5	29.7
.. " "	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	2.5	2.6	6.9	26.7
.. " "	5.7	14.3	12.0	3.5	11.9	9.2	7.0	10.2
.. " "	1.9	2.3	3.2	2.7	2.9	7.4	82.1	22.3
.. " "	..	(e)	3.7	0.8	0.2	1.3	20.4	17.8

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) Breaks in the continuity of the series occurred in 1931 and 1951. (c) Mine production; i.e., metal content of minerals produced. (d) Not available. (e) Less than .05. (f) Owing to variation in classification, effective comparison is impossible. (g) Gross value from 1891 to 1921–22. Prior to 1922 figures are for years ended previous December. (h) Australian produce except gold, which includes re-exports. (i) In terms of greasy. (j) Excludes fruit juices. (k) Includes concentrates. (l) Excluding Lead and Silver-lead ores and concentrates. See note (k).

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Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1960.
OVERSEA TRADE—continued.								
Principal Imports—								
Vegetable foodstuffs,		(a)	(a)					
etc. £m. f.o.b.								
Apparel, etc. "		{ 3.6	3.7	4.0	2.6	6.1	25.0	27.5
Oil, etc. "		{ 10.9	16.2	31.0	15.4	32.7	203.6	111.0
Metals, etc. "		{ 1.2	1.6	4.7	5.5	16.2	87.5	106.9
Rubber, etc. "		{ 7.8	14.0	22.8	7.4	71.8	393.4	355.3
Paper, etc. "		{ 0.5	1.4	1.7	0.8	3.2	34.0	24.2
		{ 1.6	2.6	4.4	4.4	4.3	68.8	55.0
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—								
Shipping—								
Oversea Vessels, } No.	(a)	(a)	(a)					
Entrances and } mill. tons	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,111	3,057	2,544	4,136	5,945
Clearances "	4.7	6.5	10.0	9.1	11.4	10.8	18.2	28.9
Oversea Cargo—								
Discharged mill. tons (c)				2.4	3.0	5.5	14.4	18.7
Shipped " " (c)				5.8	6.7	4.2	5.7	11.6
Interstate Vessels, } No.	(b)	(b)	{ 9,605	9,782	7,957	9,100	7,524	9,988
Entrances and } mill. tons			{ 13.1	12.8	11.1	12.9	15.8	19.1
Clearances "								
Interstate Cargo Shipped				5.5	4.0	10.0	9.0	14.3
mill. tons (c)								
Government Railways—	(d)	(d)	(d)					
Route-miles '000	10.4	12.8	16.8	23.5	27.0	27.2	26.8	26.2
Passenger-journeys .. mill.	84	115	228	335	303	475	501	461
Goods and livestock carried								
mill. tons	9.4	15.5	25.5	31.5	26.1	38.9	44.3	51.0
Train-miles run mill.	29.7	38.2	55.2	56.1	63.8	88.5	93.4	92.7
Tramways and Omnibuses—								
Passenger-journeys—								
Trams and Trolley Buses mill.								
Omnibuses "	(b)	(b)	{ 360	569	589	874	663	339
Motor vehicles on the register—			(b)	(b)	(b)	193	356	420
Cars '000								
Commercial vehicles .. "			(b)	102	{ 420	451	1,026	1,924
Civil Aviation (e)—					{ 96	251	585	807
Plane-miles flown .. mill.					2.5	7.8	41.8	43.2
Passengers carried .. '000					57	152	1,829	2,660
Passenger-miles mill.					(b)	76	722	1,133
Freight car- } '000 tons (f)					0.1	1.2	57.5	65.4
ried '000 ton-miles (f)					(b)	0.9	26.7	29.2
Postal—	(a)	(a)	(a)					
Postal matter dealt with (g)								
mill. articles	286	365	680	778	887	1,124	1,482	1,953
Telegrams and cablegrams mill.	10.0	9.9	13.3	16.8	13.9	26.1	29.8	22.2
Telephones—								
Instruments '000	7	29	103	259	485	739	1,301	2,164
Lines "	(b)	25	85	196	364	531	923	1,514
Calls—Trunk mill.	(b)	(b)	(b)	14.0	28.9	45.3	69.4	134.0
Local "	(b)	(b)	(b)	221	369	664	968	1,478
Broadcast Listeners' Licences	'000			(h) 36	369	1,320	1,961	2,283
PUBLIC FINANCE—								
Commonwealth—								
Consolidated Revenue Fund—								
Revenue £m.		(d)	(d)					
Expenditure "		11	21	64	72	210	1,017	1,438
Net loan fund expenditure (i), ..		4	15	64	72	210	1,017	1,438
Taxation collections "		9	16	50	54	180	934	1,250
State—								
Consolidated Revenue Funds—								
Revenue £m.	(b)	28	41	85	100	152	368	699
Expenditure "	(b)	29	41	87	121	149	392	701
Net loan expenditure (i) "	(b)	9	16	34	6	8	193	178
Taxation collections "	(b)	3	5	18	33	57	63	161
Public Debt (j)—								
Commonwealth £m.			6	354	319	638	1,869	1,553
State "	a155.1	213	279	519	789	911	1,396	2,545
Total "	a155.1	213	285	873	1,108	1,549	3,265	4,098
Overseas "	(b)	(b)	194	412	522	516	406	475
In Australia "	(b)	(b)	91	461	586	1,033	2,859	3,623

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) Not available. (c) Tons weight plus tons measurement. (d) Year ended 30th June. (e) Regular internal services. (f) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb.). (g) Letters, postcards, letter-cards, newspapers, packets, parcels and registered articles. (h) Year 1923-24. (i) Loan expenditure on works, services, etc. (j) At 30th June.

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Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1960.
PRIVATE FINANCE—								
Commonwealth Note Issue(a) £m.	(b)	(b)	8	54	51	103	303	421
Cheque-paying Banks—								
Advances(c)	125	94	119	182	261	324	817	1,088
Deposits(c)	98	93	150	289	319	481	1,353	1,815
Bank clearings(d) ..	(b)	338	662	1,702	1,581	2,828	12,160	24,018
Savings bank deposits(e)	(d) 15	31	59	154	198	274	892	1,523
Life Assurance(d)(f)—								
Ordinary—								
Policies .. '000	(b)	414	484	730	871	1,340	2,553	(g)
Sum assured .. £m.		108	109	181	285	463	1,212	(g)
Industrial—								
Policies .. '000		236	467	973	1,550	2,780	3,843	(g)
Sum assured .. £m.		5	10	30	67	127	254	(g)
Total—								
Policies .. '000		650	951	1,703	2,421	4,120	6,396	(g)
Sum assured .. £m.		113	119	211	352	590	1,466	(g)
SOCIAL STATISTICS—								
Commonwealth Social Services—								
Age and Invalid Pen- sions .. '000(h)			90	144	256	336	420	619
Children Endowed, Claims in force .. '000(h)			2.2	5.4	11.1	19.3	59.8	147.0
Total Commonwealth Social and Health Services(i) £m.			2.2	6.1	11.5	30.9	137.6	299.4
War Pensions .. '000(h)			225	274	220	525	654	54.4
Service Pensions .. '000(h)			7.0	7.4	7.5	31.8	45.8	6.7
State Social Services(j)—								
Education(d)—								
Government Schools—								
Schools .. '000	6.2	7.0	8.0	9.4	10.1	9.5	7.6	7.8
Staff	12.6	14.5	17.0	26.1	33.8	32.1	36.7	54.9
Students ..	561	638	639	819	937	887	1,013	1,549
Non-Government Schools—								
Schools .. '000	2.0	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.2
Staff	6.0	8.3	7.8	8.8	10.0	11.4	13.3	17.0
Students ..	125	149	161	199	221	257	326	494
Universities (k)—								
Number	4	4	5	6	6	8	9	10
Staff(l)	(b)	(b)	249	482	703	1,416	3,082	4,589
Students .. '000	1.6	1.8	3.4	8.0	9.8	13.9	31.7	47.4
Public Hospitals(m)—								
Number	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Staff—Medical .. '000	(b)	285	355	404	513	566	675	735
Nursing	(b)	(b)	1.1	1.5	3.2	3.9	6.9	9.4
In-patients, cases treated ..	(no) 54	(n) 91	134	215	371	595	896	1,173
POLICE AND PRISONS(d)—								
Police	'000	5.3	5.8	6.4	6.9	8.6	9.7	12.3
Prisons	(b)	(b)	104	91	85	70	69	74
Prisoners	'000	(b)	4.3	3.1	2.9	4.2	3.2	4.8

(a) At the end of June. (b) Not available. (c) Figures for 1892 are averages of weekly balances for the December quarter, 1891; the remainder are for the June quarter. (d) Year ended previous December. (e) 1891 at 31st December, thereafter 30th June. (f) Existing business in Australia. (g) Not yet available. (h) At 30th June. (i) Excludes war and service pensions. (j) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (k) Excludes Australian National University. (l) Teaching and research staff. (m) Includes part-time. (n) Year ended previous 30th June. (o) Adelaide Hospital only included in South Australia.

